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300,000 Routed Nazis Reel Toward Old Poland As Red Army Pours Through 185-Mile Breach; Record Flight of 1500 U. S. Planes Blasts Reich

23 Nazis Downed, Yanks Lose 22 Bombers and 12 Escort Craft In Smashing Unnamed Targets; Half of Berlin Now Laid Waste

London (Friday), Dec. 31 (AP).—A record force of 1500 American planes blasted targets in southwest Germany yesterday as its part in possibly the most sustained air assaults of the war, which saw at least 3000 British and American planes over Germany and occupied territory in 24 hours.

The American daylight attack yesterday, which also set a record for the deepest penetration by escorting fighter planes, some of which flew the entire 1100-mile round trip, came a few hours after RAF night raiders dealt Berlin a shattering new 2240-ton blow.

A joint United States Eighth Air Force-Air Ministry communique said that 23 German fighters were destroyed while the American force lost 22 bombers and 12 fighters for a total of 34 planes, in fights raging across France into Germany.

Many Nazi Planes Downed

RAF, Dominion and Allied fighters flew supporting sweeps for the giant American operation, and accounted for four of the Nazi fighters downed. The American fighter planes got 8, while 11 were felled by the gunners of the United States heavy bombers. The objective of the American bombing mission was not announced.

Blasting their targets through clouds, the American Fortress and Liberator airmen employed once more a remarkable new navigational instrument which permits the bombardiers to hit targets they can't see. The losses, while comparatively small for the forces involved, nevertheless accentuated the reports of returning crewmen of numerous fighter attacks and air engagements.

A dispatch from its Stockholm correspondent to the London Daily Express said that Wednesday night's blow through the clouds at Berlin was a triumph for the RAF's "Oboe" bombsight enabling Allied air forces to do accurate bombing through clouds and in darkness.

"Rocket Coast" Blasted

It was estimated that during the day yesterday 500 American and British medium and fighter bombers slashed at the "rocket coast" of northern France time after time.

The German fighters used rockets in attacking at least one United States heavy bomber formation, Sergt. Frank J. Hazzard of Chicago, a gunner said. He added: "They missed our tail and knocked down the ship behind us. I saw another ship split in two."

In the official Army announcement the armada of Fortresses and Liberators with their hundreds of supporting fighters was described as a "task force" apparently to underline the magnitude of the operation.

Cross-Channel Raids

RAF bombers apparently had taken up the cross-Channel offensive after dark. Reports from the English southeast coast said planes were heard going toward France at nightfall and that a number of them returned within two hours. Several continental radio stations also left the air, usually an indication of night air raids.

Returning American crewmen said that one southwest German objective was heavily bombed by a "sky full" of heavy bombers which made the 8½-hour round trip to cascade loads of explosives through a thick cloud cover, presumably with the aid of new navigational devices which permit attacks through an overcast.

Biggest Previous Force

The greatest previous force of U. S. planes thrown against the Nazi-dominated continent numbered more than 1300 heavy bombers and fighters which smashed the French invasion and "rocket-gun coast" of the Pas de Calais on December 24 as part of a day-long assault by an Allied armada embracing RAF as well as American formations.

In that Christmas Eve attack it was estimated that 3000 Allied

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Shipments Of Hard Coal To West Halted

By Walter Wood

Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes yesterday set his department up in the "retail coal business" and placed an embargo on all anthracite shipments west of the Pennsylvania-Ohio line until April 1.

The order checking the westward movement of coal, he said, will provide about 300,000 additional tons to relieve the critical shortage in the East.

Coupon rationing of coal, it is expected, will be forestalled at least another winter by the move.

Ickes, answering the War Manpower Commission's assertion that the shortage was caused by work stoppages in the mines this year, declared he is more positive than ever that the coal shortage is due to "a considerable extent" to the manpower situation.

He said WMC had done nothing to help except conduct an unsuccessful return-to-work campaign.

Earlier this week, Lawrence Appley, executive director of WMC, alluded to the recent work stoppages in the mines, and said, "I think anyone knows why we are short of coal."

In his weekly news conference, Ickes, who is Solid Fuels Administrator, assailed coal retailers in the East, who, he said, "don't want to handle soft coal because they think Santa Claus is going to give them all the anthracite they want."

In areas where they (dealers) are reluctant to build up soft coal on their market, "we'll ship it in anyway," said Ickes.

He accused some dealers of trying to hold up the Government's program. One firm, he said, has stopped coal in transit, "asking what mine it came from and what grade it was."

These dealers, he said, are "willing to do anything to win the war except the one thing they are capable of doing." There is "too damned much of this" in the United States, said the Cabinet member.

"We aren't going to let the people freeze because some dealers are obstructing the program," he said.

"I'm not God," Ickes exclaimed. "I can't make anthracite or produce miners!"

The embargo cutting off shipments of hard coal to the West will make an additional 300,000 tons of anthracite available each month for consumers in the Middle Atlantic and New England States.

This, however, will be only a "drop in the bucket" compared to needs, a spokesman said, and emphasizes the necessity for householders to change to soft coal

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President Issues Rail Ultimatum

Gives 15 Unions Till 10 A. M. Today To Accept Him as Wage Arbitrator

By Ben W. Gilbert

President Roosevelt last night gave the chiefs of 15 nonoperating unions until 10 o'clock this morning to reject him as an arbitrator of their wage controversy or have it settled by him today, it was reported authoritatively.

A letter from the President to the union chiefs was reported to have accepted in part their proposal that he arbitrate only the overtime portion of the wage dispute, and put the sliding scale adjustment favored by Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson into effect.

The President said he was ready to act on that basis, provided he also could consider a railroad management contention that he weigh the possible effect of pay for overtime on the sliding scale which would provide workers receiving 46 cents an hour a 10-cent boost, tapered down to 4 cents for workers receiving 97 cents an hour or more.

Wanted Two Treatments

The unions have asked that the two adjustments be handled independently in hopes of receiving 6 cents an hour for overtime on top of the sliding scale. The President's proposition would permit integration of the two adjustments, possibly resulting in a 10 to 9 cent adjustment, lived up with the 9 cents an hour awarded by the President to the better-paid trainmen and engineers, the only operating unions to accept his offer to arbitrate the dispute.

Other developments in the fast-moving railroad labor picture included:

1. The three operating unions which have failed to accept the President's offer to arbitrate charged that Government operation of the railroads could have been avoided had the President permitted the Railway Labor Act to function without taking the dispute out of the hands of the National Mediation Board.

War Department Charge

2. The War Department issued a formal statement charging that at least two of the three brotherhoods had not carried out a promise to call their strike threat off, but had merely postponed it for the duration of Government operation, thus preventing the Army from "gratifying its desire" to relinquish control of the roads. The union chiefs replied that they lacked authority to remove the strike

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Many Frozen Foods Made Point-Free

Green and wax beans and many frozen fruits and vegetables may be purchased without ration stamps beginning Sunday, the OPA announced yesterday. The action was taken to clear storage space for big pork supplies.

Point-cost of rationed jams, preserves and marmalades will be boosted at the same time.

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Still Another Bombing Base

Marines Take Vital Airdrome In Swift Cape Gloucester Stab

(Yanks bomb Japs in China, Indo-China, Burma. Page 3.)

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea (Friday), Dec. 31 (AP).—Hard-hitting United States Marines have cracked stubborn Japanese defenses to capture the vital airdrome at Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

The Leathernecks' final assault put them in full possession of the two air strips at noon yesterday, just four days and a few hours after their Sunday's invasion landing at Borgen Bay.

Details of the final hours of the battle were meager, but Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique announcing the victory said that "following an intense air preparation our ground forces took the positions by assault."

A headquarters spokesman said an air assault on two successive days had softened up the line of Japanese pillboxes for the Marines, who used flame-throwers to clear out strong points which survived aerial bombing.

"Many hundreds of Japanese dead are in the area," the spokesman said, adding that American losses were light.

The airdrome area and its perimeter were plastered Wednesday morning by artillery and heavy and medium bombers and attack planes. By nightfall that day, the Marines had taken the first air strip.

On the following day, Thursday, the Marines had seized the second strip.

The communique announced that "we have captured Cape Gloucester with its air fields," indicating that in the eyes of the high command the battle was ended on the Cape.

MacArthur sent commendations to all components, saying he was "particularly pleased with the speed and efficiency of the operation."

The victory gives the Allies an airdrome from which to operate against the enemy lines connecting Kavieng, New Ireland, the Admiralty Islands and Rabaul, on the northeastern tip of New Britain, all of them important Japanese bases.

The push for the airdrome was made by Marines on the western flank of the force which landed at Borgen Bay, while the sea soldiers on the eastern flank stood off attacks by a Japanese force estimated at regiment strength, much larger than the body of Marines which held their line. Enemy losses here were reported as "severe."

Headquarters reported that the

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Outright Bonus For Soldiers May Be Urged

By Robert C. Albright

The soldiers' bonus, which Congress waited six years after World War I to adopt, is seriously being considered by some members of the House Military Affairs Committee as an immediate substitute for the Senate's mustering-out pay legislation.

The House Committee will meet shortly after Congress returns January 10 to determine whether to approve a straight mustering-out pay bill, without Senate differentials for length of service, or a comprehensive World War II veterans adjusted compensation law.

New Storms Brewing

This was learned last night as a canvass of new and unfinished legislative business indicated that veterans and soldiers legislation, including one committee battle royal over jurisdiction, will dominate the opening days of the new session.

1. The House World War (I) Veterans Committee, seeking authority as well over World War II veterans allowances, compensation and pensions, will fight it out on the opening day with the Invalid Pensions Committee, also seeking jurisdiction. The showdown will come in a House vote on the Rankin petition to discharge the Rules Committee from consideration of a

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Yanks Mop Up San Vittore, Forge Ahead

By Wes Gallagher

Algiers, Dec. 30 (AP).—American troops fought through the streets of the demolished village of San Vittore today, blasting a path to the strategic city of Cassino on the main inland highway to Rome, while victorious Canadian forces pressed on beyond Ortona on the Adriatic coast to within 9 miles of Pescara.

(The German news agency DNB in a broadcast said that the Allies had made a "leap frog" landing of the Garigliano River. The broadcast said the action was localized before the Allies could reach the Appian Way, the coastal road to Rome.)

San Vittore, on the southern base of Mount Sammucro six miles from Cassino, was reduced to rubble by American bombardment yesterday before Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's infantry left its foxholes and charged into the village. An American patrol previously had penetrated into its streets, only to be driven out by fiercely resisting Nazis.

A frontline dispatch said the Germans had made the center of San Vittore a fortress—as they have every Italian village through which they retreated—and that it was necessary to destroy every building before getting at them

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Comdr. Sheehy Home

Strikes Disturb Fighting Men, Saratoga Chaplain Declares

Comdr. Sheehy outlines battle areas to parents

By John A. Singerhoff

Comdr. Maurice Sheehy, chaplain aboard the carrier Saratoga and former head of the department of religious education at Catholic University, last night was back from Tarawa, Rabaul and Bougainville, talking about nearly everything—but himself.

His ship—"one of the best"; the supply service to the South Pacific—"near perfect"; the fliers and seamen—"the finest in the world"; the Japs—"the world's greatest liars."

Commander Sheehy, a doctor of philosophy, sat in the living room of his parents' home, 1013 Urell place, and was outspoken on two home front issues—the service-

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Big Push On Japan Set for '44

Adm. King Says Allies Will Divert Strength to Pacific Before Reich's Fall

Aerial Superiority

ALLIES ACHIEVE aerial superiority in every theater, says RAF review of 1943. (Page 3.)

BRITISH NAVY brings most successful year to close with sinking of Scharnhorst and three German destroyers. (Page 3.)

FORRESTAL TELLS Grumman plant workers at Bethpage, N. Y., they achieved all-time record in production. (Page 9.)

Word From the Wise

By Hamilton W. Faron
Associated Press Staff Writer

A tremendous offensive against Japan is planned for 1944, it was made clear yesterday by Admiral Ernest J. King who said the United Nations will begin shifting power from the Atlantic to the Pacific even before the final defeat of Germany.

These were his main points:

1. He agrees with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower that defeat of Germany next year may be expected and, meantime, "unremitting pressure on Japan will be continued and increased."

2. Strategy for the defeat of Japan and the "main lines of attack" have been determined. The means for carrying out this strategy will be available with transfer of power from the European theater.

"Studies have been under way for several months," he said, "looking to a shift of power from the European theater to the Pacific theater not only when Germany is defeated, but as her defeat seems near at hand."

3. He discounted the possibility that the Japanese can, as they have threatened, launch offensive operations in 1944. "I don't quite see how they are going on the offensive where they are in contact in the Pacific," he said. "What they may do in China, Manchuria, or even Burma is something else."

The restraining factor is the enemy's shortage of shipping, he said, adding that "they might dredge up enough for one such operation."

4. The Navy would like nothing better than to get the Japanese fleet into a showdown. "We have done several things to get them out and we are going to do several more in an endeavor to get them out."

Asked whether the Navy is ready to fight a full-scale war in Europe

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Munitions Maker Refunds 20 Million

St. Louis, Dec. 30 (AP).—Col. Merle H. Davis, chief of the St. Louis ordnance district, announced today Western Cartridge Company, voluntarily had refunded $20,000,000 it viewed as excess profits on its 1943 war material contracts.

Davis said the refund was the largest of several made in the 8½ States which comprise the district.

Russian Army Only 43 Miles Of Prewar Polish Border; Great Drive Bypasses Zhitomir; Enemy Faces Complete Debacle

(Map on Page 2.)

By James M. Long

London (Friday), Dec. 31 (AP).—A routed German army of 22 divisions—perhaps 300,000 men—reeled back toward the Polish and Rumanian frontiers early today, abandoning vast materiel, as the First Ukrainian Army in the greatest Soviet offensive of the winter poured through a 185-mile breach in the heart of the German east wall.

More than 300 communities were captured yesterday—making 550 in two days and 1300 in seven days—by the Russians, who now are 43 miles from the pre-1939 Polish border and 90 miles from the Dniester River frontier of Rumania as they plunged forward in the Korosten-Berdichev area beyond Kiev.

One of the most important of the many towns taken was Kazatin, a rail junction 15 miles below Berdichev. Kazatin's capture dealt a major blow to German communications in the entire southern Ukraine.

Premier Joseph Stalin said in a special order of the day yesterday the Germans were "routed," and he triumphantly summarized the first six days of the most successful Soviet action since the Dnieper line was broken. He announced that the Red Army had advanced from 30 to 60 miles to capture more than 1000 towns and hamlets through Wednesday.

Nazis Lose Everywhere

Later information in the Moscow communique gave this picture of the long Russian front where the Red army was on the march in three separate areas:

Central Ukraine—Zhitomir was still held by the Germans but was completely out-flanked by the Russian advance which was well past the Zhitomir-Korosten railline, former highwater mark of Russian advance. Stockholm reports said the Germans were abandoning Zhitomir. Soviet columns were in Lugini, 14 miles northwest of Korosten and 43 miles from the old Polish border, and in Samgorod, 28 miles southeast of Berdichev and 90 miles from Rumania.

Southern Ukraine—A Russian offensive from Zaporozhe in the Dnieper Bend entered its third day after the Red army captured 30 more populated places including Tomokovka, 22 miles from the manganese ore center of Nikopol. Nazi forces "retreated hastily," leaving many prisoners and much material in Russian hands, the Soviets said.

White Russia—Several populated places were captured as the Russians gripped Vitebsk from the west, north and east. Moscow reports said they were only a few miles from this German stronghold on one side.

Strategic Blunder

In the Korosten-Berdichev area the Russians were in the eighth day of swift advance through the greatest breach ever smashed in a German defense line. Official Russian bulletins and press dispatches from Moscow indicated the German command had fallen victim to a great strategic blunder—its recent unsuccessful counter-offensive toward Kiev—and now was paying with a

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Nazis in Chaos On Soviet Front, Gilmore Says

By Eddy Gilmore

Moscow, Dec. 30 (AP).—The German high command appears to have lost control of its forces, at least temporarily, on the Russian front in the blackest period for the Nazis since their invasion of the Soviet Union.

It is apparent that Hitler or his generals, or both, have been outwitted by the Red Army staff and have made one of their greatest blunders of the war.

Marshal von Mannstein's whole Ukranian front is caving in.

His proud tank units are piling up in the snows.

Garrisons are out of communication with the command. They are being surrounded and the Russians are retaking territory.

Hitler's Big Blunder

Hitler's big blunder was his counteroffensive west of Kiev.

He drew large numbers of tanks and soldiers from other sections of the front and from the deep rear—from France, Italy, Poland and the Netherlands—and threw them with great fury into Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's front, hoping to achieve a breakthrough, cut off large numbers of Red troops, retake Kiev and recapture command of the middle Dnieper.

His great effort gave him two cities—Zhitomir and Korosten—and lots of villages which are not important. But it cost him several thousand tanks and thousands of soldiers.

After the Russians started their new offensive west of Kiev, the German high command realized the gravity of measures taken. Accordingly, they launched two large-scale counterblows south of Zhlobin and north of Kirovograd.

Nazis Off Guard

But while the attack south of Zhlobin was developing, the Russians opened their own offensive on the pre-Baltic front. The Germans were thrown off guard and it appears their reconnaissance failed to detect preparations for this drive which now has virtually isolated Vitebsk.

The German thrust north of Kirovograd in the Dnieper bend area had just started when Vatutin broke through west of Kiev and Gen. Rodin Malinovsky began a new drive across the Dnieper from Zaporozhe.

Von Mannstein, as a result, is now fighting for the life of his army.

He is in grave peril of losing his main center of communications. On both his flanks, the Red Army is pouring through his lines and pushing toward old Poland and Rumania.

His forces in the Dnieper bend

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5 Named to Ease Qualifications For Armed Service

Five physicians were appointed yesterday by President Roosevelt as a commission to recommend changes in physical, mental and moral qualifications for the armed services.

Congress, seeking to delay as long as possible the induction of fathers, directed creation of the commission.

The members are Rear Adm. Ross T. McIntire, surgeon general of the Navy; Maj. Gen. Norman Kirk, Army surgeon general; Dr. Alan C. Woods, Ophthalmologist-in-chief, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore; Dr. Frank H. Lahey, surgeon-in-chief, Lahey Clinic, Boston, and Dr. Edward A. Sprecker, University of Pennsylvania psychiatry professor, West Philadelphia.

Disregards Decision of Board

Second-Class Mail Privileges Of Esquire Voided by Walker

By the Associated Press

Esquire magazine, whose Varga girl drawings and other material offended the Postoffice Department's sense of modesty, was ordered deprived of its second-class mailing privileges last night.

Without ruling directly on the question whether the magazine is obscene, a question much debated during lengthy hearings, Postmaster General Frank C. Walker ordered the mailing privileges revoked effective February 28.

The action was taken on the grounds the magazine fails to meet the requirements of being "originated and published for the dissemination of information of a public character or devoted to literature, the sciences, arts or some special industry."

During the long hearings, the Postoffice Department attorneys sought to show that the magazine was not only obscene but lewd and lascivious. In turn the publication marshaled a long list of witnesses including Henry L. Mencken, who defended the use of such words as "backside" and "bawdy house;" and a neuropsychologist who called the lightly-clad Varga girls "good clean pictures, a tribute to American womanhood."

The secretary of the New England Watch and Ward Society, Louis J. Croteau, the witness, described the cartoons in Esquire as "improper, perhaps, and not always in good taste, but not indecent."

He expressed the view that "the fewer clothes a woman has on the less attractive she becomes to a man," adding that production managers of burlesque shows, recognizing that fact, are "reducing the

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District News Highlights

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Three men arrested in the act of safecracking, confess to six other housebreaking cases upon arraignment. (Page B-1.)

One Washingtonian, previously reported killed in action, now listed as wounded but safe, while two others are reported wounded. (Page 5.)

Hearings to raise Washington's minimum scale may be opened here. (Page B-1.)

Two more retail liquor dealers cited by OPA violating ceiling prices to ABC board for possible action. (Page B-1.)

Back to Private Business

State Department's Expert On Communications Resigns

Thomas Burke, who has played an important diplomatic role in the war, has resigned as chief of the Division of International Communications of the State Department after five and a half years service. He is going into private business.

BURKE

Secretary Hull—in accepting Burke's resignation yesterday—said he did so with regret, but recognized the force of his reasons for leaving the Government service. He wished him happiness and success.

The full story of Burke's part in the war is something that can't be told until the conflict is over. Here, however, are a few of the accomplishments of his division in the State Department:

In 1939, the year Hitler went to war, Burke and his associates set out to "de-Germanize" Latin America. The first step was to get rid of the German air lines, which were an obvious menace. Working with the Army and the Navy, Burke succeeded in getting Brazil, Colombia, Bolivia and Ecuador to throw the Germans out. American lines, or American-supported lines, took their place.

A year or so later, Burke, in cooperation with our military authorities, went after clandestine radio stations which the Germans were operating in South America. This was difficult because the countries

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'Tito' Organizes Bulgar Brigade

War Sidelights

Heat Given Only to Weak, Old in Japan

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Tokyo radio said today changes which 1943 brought to Japan include "the figures of the young girls of Japan who are now garbed in Mompei (a kind of slack suit or overall) instead of the traditional kimonos."

The broadcast also said now "only the old and the weak are given fuel for heating purposes" and that hardly any government buildings in Tokyo are heated.

Spain Denies Nazi Story

Madrid, Dec. 30 (AP).—Spanish sources denied today than Spain has recognized Benito Mussolini's new Fascist government in Italy, as claimed in a Berlin broadcast.

Rail Sabotage Reported

Barcelona, Dec. 30 (AP).—French saboteurs have wrecked the main German Atlantic coast railway line near the town of Pons, north of Bordeaux, reports reaching Barcelona said today. The sabotage December 27 was discovered when the Bordeaux-Paris express crashed into a derailed freight train, killing one person and injuring 12.

More Defections To Yugoslavs Are Announced

London, Dec. 30 (AP).—Sporadic reports of Bulgarian troops switching over to join the Yugoslav Army of Liberation were followed today by a Partisan announcement that Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) had organized a brigade of Bulgarians.

The daily broadcast communique said that a new contingent of one officer and 65 Bulgarian soldiers with equipment had come over to the Partisans and that together with other Bulgarians who previously had switched allegiance, had been formed into a brigade of their own.

This disclosure was coupled with the assertion that the Partisans' Second Macedonian Brigade had defeated a Bulgarian unit in a battle at Bjbvejellja on the Greek frontier where the railroad from Belgrade to Salonika crosses the border.

The communique indicated that guerilla fighting still is being conducted actively on the Istrian Peninsula of Italy, stating that a German transport column had been destroyed near Gorizia and 35 Nazis killed.

It also indicated that despite third-party reconciliation efforts there has been no cessation of starred followers and the Chetnik hostilities between Tito's red-forces of Gen. Draja Mihailovic, minister of defense in the Cabinet of King Peter II.

At Preboj in Bosnia the Partisans said they had destroyed a railroad line and killed 76 "Mihailovic soldiers."

Some of the heaviest battles still were in progress in eastern Bosnia where German forces have been trying for several days to break through, the communique said. The Partisans declared they had swept two provinces of Croatia, Baniya and Kordun, clear of the enemy.

Marines Capture Vital Airdrome

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mopping up of the Cape area was in progress. This operation may be aided by Marines who participated in a secondary landing Sunday several miles southwest of Cape Gloucester. Little has been said about this force, and apparently its patrols have not yet made contact with the enmy.

Action at Arawe consisted only of patrols into enemy territory. Ten enemy planes came over at night, but their bombing was described as ineffectual.

Bombers and fighters of Admiral William F. Halsey's South Pacific command hammered mightily at enemy supply bases in the Solomons and fighters swept over Rabaul Tuesday for the second successive day. MacArthur said the Allied fliers shot down 18 enemy planes in their last raid, but later reports by the pilots raised the number to 26.

Ship Cook Dies In 5th Torpedoing

Miami, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP).—In a sneak attack, enemy submarines in the Caribbean sank a medium-sized merchant ship in mid-December, survivors reported today. Three lives were lost and several men were injured. Seventy reached safety.

One of those killed was a chief cook, named Little (full name and address not known here) who had lost an arm in one of four previous torpedoings.

First Lady, Actress First White Women on Isle

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 30 (AP).—Screen Actress Phyllis Brooks, recently returned to Hollywood after entertaining troops in the South Pacific area with Una Merkel and Gary Cooper, stakes claim to at least one pioneering feat.

She wrote her mother, Mrs. George W. Seiler, that she "visited one island where no white woman ever went before except Eleanor Roosevelt."

British Envoy in U. S.

Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British Ambassador to Moscow, has arrived in New York for a brief visit to this country, the British Information Service said yesterday, adding he came to see his wife, who lives in New York. He is scheduled to visit Washington over the week-end.

Outright Bonus May Be Urged

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measure giving the World War Veterans Committee full sway.

2. Chairman Andrew J. May (Democrat) of Kentucky will call a meeting of his Military Committee on the Senate-passed mustering-out-pay bill providing $200 to $500 in war-end soldier discharge payments. A strong move is under way to substitute the Brooks adjusted-compensation bill, modeled on the World War I soldier-bonus pattern.

3. Chairman Eugene Worley (Democrat) of Texas will call a meeting of his House Elections Committee to try to break the House soldier-vote stalemate by reporting a compromise Federal war-ballot measure.

80,000 Cases Behind

Meanwhile, House Majority Whip Robert Ramspeck disclosed that his Civil Service Investigating Committee, which has uncovered surplus personnel in many a Government war agency, found a shortage of help in the Veterans Administration and has taken steps to relieve it.

With the Veterans Administration already 80,000 cases behind on World War II claims, Ramspeck's committee has obtained a No. 1 personnel priority for the veterans agency. Working with Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, the committee now is trying to arrange for some 200 physicians to assist Hines' staff in reviewing applications for relief.

The House Military Affairs Committee move for a comprehensive soldiers bonus law now stems from the Senate decision in the mustering out pay bill to base payments on length of service in this country and overseas.

"That contains the elements of adjusted compensation," said Representative John J. Sparkman (Democrat) of Alabama, a member of the committee. "Some of us think Congress should either pass now a straight mustering out pay bill, giving the same mustering out payment to all, regardless of length of service, or take more time and work out a real adjusted compensation law. These are two different things, and they shouldn't be confused as they are in the Senate bill."

President Skips Press Conference

President Roosevelt's usual Friday morning press conference has been canceled, the White House said last night, because of his cold.

He has been taking things comparatively easy for the last couple of days, but it was said he has had no fever.

Marines Talk It Over

Associated Press Photo

BACK FROM THE WARS—Brig. Gen. Robert L. Denig, director of public relations, USMC, looks at the "short snorter" bill of Capt. Earl L. Wilson, Marine public relations officer on Tarawa and former Post reporter, at a party here yesterday for combat correspondents and cameramen who told so graphically the bitter fighting on the South Pacific island. The Marines are, left to right, Corpl. Obie Newcomb, jr., Crestwood, N. Y., photographer; Captain Wilson, Tech. Sergt. Samuel Shaffer, Washington, correspondent; General Denig, Staff Sergt. Norman T. Hatch, movie cameraman, Washington, and Staff Sergt. Pete Zurlinden, correspondent, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly with the Associated Press at Annapolis

Roosevelt, Pope Honor Al Smith at 70

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—Former Gov. Alfred E. Smith, 70 years old today, received a special apostolic benediction from Pope Pius XII and congratulations from President Roosevelt and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

The benediction, conveyed to the 1928 Democratic presidential nominee by Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, was imparted in a letter written by Archbishop Amleto G. Cicognani, apostolic delegate to the United States.

The letter said the pontiff, appreciative of Smith's "outstanding example of Catholicity," wished the benediction to be shared by Mrs. Smith and all members of his family.

The letter was read by Archbishop Spellman at a reception given by the archbishop's committee on the laity and attended by approximately 300 persons in the Empire State clubrooms here.

Paying a personal tribute to the former Governor, Archbishop Spellman said:

"Alfred E. Smith has suffered because of prejudices and bigotry. But Alfred E. Smith has been a man who has known how to rise above those who have, in their own prejudiced minds, betrayed the principles upon which our country was founded, upon which our country progressed and prospered."

President Roosevelt's message to Smith said:

"Dear Al:

"Our friends tell me that you are about to attain the dignity of three score years and ten.

"That has been known from time immemorial as the Scriptural age. It is a noble age by every manner of reckoning. On that account a man's friends like to make it the occasion of a testimonial in his behalf. I wish it were possible to join those who are honoring you next Thursday evening. But I shall be thinking of you on that happy occasion, and I send you hearty congratulations and warmest personal greetings.

"With every good wish, very sincerely yours,

"Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Halsey Promises Killing Blows

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—Admiral William F. Halsey, American commander in the South Pacific, says in a New Year's message to the home front that "never have we been ready to strike killing blows in so many places, simultaneously.

"We propose to strike these blows again and again."

"We cannot now be halted.

"We aim to fight our way along the straight road to Tokyo. You at home have sent us potent weapons from the limitless American arsenal. They will be put to good use."

Special Rank Seen For Marshall, King

By the Associated Press

The Army and Navy Journal expressed belief yesterday that President Roosevelt intends some new and special rank for Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, and Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the Navy.

The unofficial service publication said there had been sentiment in the past for making Marshall a "field marshal" and designating King "admiral of the fleet."

Russians Driving Shattered Nazis

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

GERMANS ROUTED—The Red army has routed the Germans along the whole front before Zhitomir, Premier Stalin announced last night. The Russian advance which has captured Korosten, Chernyakhov and Skvira also was reported to have engulfed Kazatin, important rail center. In the Dnieper bend, the Russians were advancing from Zaporozhe toward Nikopol

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defeat rivaling that of Stalingrad and growing by the hour.

The Soviet bulletin said the Germans "suffered tremendous losses in manpower and equipment" including 70 tanks and self-propelled guns destroyed yesterday in this one sector.

In capturing the "very important railway junction" of Kazatin the Russians sent the Germans fleeing in disorder, including units which had recently been transferred to that southern sector.

Captured in that area alone were 103 big guns, 1000 trucks, 100 motorcycles, 3 trains, 7 locomotives and uncounted piles of small arms, mortars and provisions.

Other towns captured besides Lugini and Samgorod included Kraevschchina, 13 miles west of the Korosten-Zhitomir line.

Stalin revealed the capture of Kazatin, 15 miles below Berdichev, which left the Germans only one trunk railway from Poland to supply their entire southern Ukraine force. He called it a "most important railway junction" for it canceled the communications value of Berdichev for the Germans and effectively plugged the Warsaw-Luck-Berdichev east-west railway.

Among the German tank divisions routed were the crack elite guard divisions "Adolf Hitler" and "Reich."

Advance Is Unchecked

Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's battering-ram assault was unchecked west of the Korosten-Zhitomir rail line, with nothing in sight that appeared likely to stop it short of Poland. Nazi Field Marshal Fritz von Mannstein was in hasty retreat along a front of 185 miles, exhausted by his five-week counterattack and knocked off balance by the terrific Russian comeback.

Vatutin's men threatened to drive a corridor through Von Mannstein's Ukrainian army and separate the group around Kirovograd and the Dnieper bend from those deployed at Berdichev and Zhitomir to the north.

Russian forces were within 9 miles of the German fortress of Vitebsk, which with Orsha must be taken before the Baltic army turns to the west. Vitebsk was under unceasing attack from three sides and a Berlin broadcast said the Russians were gaining on this front by the sheer weight of men and metal—"what one wave has failed to achieve its object another one storms against the German lines."

There was stubborn German resistance, particularly southeast of the city, where the Nazis piled in reserves to protect the Vitebsk-Orsha railway, their only escape route. Northwest and west along the Vitebsk-Polotsk railway mobile Russian fighters and cavalry pushed through lakes and forests.

Berlin radio reported heavy German losses, "immense Russian reinforcements" and warned the German public that "there could be for the time being no question of straight or well-defined fronts" in the Kiev region.

Col. Ernest von Hammer, German radio commentator, said the Russians here were "obviously doing everything to force a military decision as the battle continued to rage with undiminished violence." New Soviet reserves were coming up from the rear, he said.

The Germans claimed that 72 Russian tanks were destroyed in Wednesday's fighting, but admitted they had evacuated the "debris of the town of Korosten."

"The mass of Soviet divisions thrown into action in the Kiev-Zhitomir area is now pouring in on the old German defensive rampart which stretches east of Berdichev and Zhitomir. Still remaining German hedgehog positions served so as to speak as breakwaters."

In the Vitebsk area the Germans admitted "local dents" which they said were sealed off or ironed out by counterattacks that destroyed 28 Russian tanks.

Nazis in Chaos, Reporter Says

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are running the danger of being cut off from those to the north. The Red army appears to be hitting with such strength that there may be more surprises shortly.

The German army seldom, if ever, has had such a gap blown into its front as the one blasted by Vatutin's present drive west of Kiev.

His offensive doubtless is having a terrible effect on morale of the German army.

King Predicts Big 1944 Push Against Japs

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as well as in the Pacific, we replied:

It isn't full scale in either place unless everything you have is applied, and that isn't the situation in either place. I don't think you should consider the Navy alone. The Army ground and Air Forces have developed considerable teamwork and General (George C.) Marshall and I have endeavored for two years past to strengthen that idea, not only in theory but in practice.

"On the whole, the answer is that since the grand strategy of the war is to deal primarily with Germany and then with Japan, the Navy—as one great branch of our fighting power—is ready to do its part against Germany and do its part against Japan."

Reports current in New York Christmas weekend that a bombing raid might be expected prompted a question whether Germany has a carrier which could be used for an attack on the east coast.

"The Germans don't tell us very much," King said. "We know they have the carrier Graf Zeppelin, but they don't tell us much what kind of shape it's in. There's the remotest possibility that it might get out but it is so remote I hope that it will not be given too serious consideration.

"To the best of our knowledge and belief she's never left the Baltic. So far as the British home fleet is concerned, she'll never get out. If she does, she will never get home. If I were to give a flat answer to that question I should say no."

(Germany's Graf Zeppelin is a surface ship of 19,250 tons, capable of carrying 40 aircraft.)

King used the chart to compare the present Pacific situation with that of two years ago when "we were greatly concerned." At that time, he said, there were a few free French in New Caledonia, New Zealand troops in Fiji and a few Marines in Samoa.

He said "our first problem was establishing those three strong points to cover the lines of communication to Australia and New Zealand. We beat the Japs into the New Hebrides. See how that stands out.

"Then their threat from Gaudalcanal and Tulagi to cut that line was so great we took the calculated risk and went in and used the airfield which they had nearly completed. The line once was from Midway to Canton Island, Samoa and over to Port Moresby. Then it was from Johnson Island to Howland, Ellice Island, New Hebrides and across to Guadalcanal. The present line is from Midway through the Gilberts, Bougainville and western New Britain. So that much of the perimeter has been pushed back so far.

"As our means have permitted we are getting into better and better position all the time to attack the Japs more effectively. It is all a question of means available."

San Vittore Taken; Yanks Push Ahead

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with guns and bayonets.

The Nazis also are strongly entrenched in caves and dugouts on slopes north of San Vittore, as well as on a ridge east of the town, and it is a slow, costly process to dig them out. This is believed to be the enemy's last powerful outpost before Cassino, which is 70 miles from Rome on the Via Casilina.

Canadian troops in the two days since Ortona's fall had swept across a wide area west of the town and were reported approaching the valley of the Little Tesore River. Infantry was pushing along the coastal road to Pescara, while tanks cut across country. The Nazis rearguard made one brisk stand a mile outside Ortona, and enemy long range artillery shelled the Canadians throughout the cold day.

Near the center of the Italian line, British troops occupied and pushed on through Castel di Sangro, headquarters announced. The town is 6 miles northeast of Alfedena, on the western bank of the upper Sangro River. A hard fight was in progress at Villa Santa Maria, in the mountains 22 miles inland from the Adriatic.

Fifth Army troops in the central sector stormed 3000-foot Mt. Cersauola, five miles east of Biagio, after a half-mile advance. The hill, which previously was reported to be under assault by French Moroccan units, overlooks the Colle-Atina highway.

American Flying Fortresses, Marauders and other Allied bombers again concentrated on blocking seaports and railroads which the enemy uses to supply his forces in Italy. For the second straight day the Fortresses smashed at Rimini, seaport and railway center 80 miles south of Venice, and left wreckage at the rail junction of Ferrara.

1500 American Planes Blast Reich

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planes participated. Counting the British and Canadian units which joined the American planes in the southwest German thrust, Thursday's operation may have exceeded that previous record.

On the December 24 raid the American force was estimated to include 700 four-engined bombers. The latest attack, being greater, means that possibly 750 United States heavy bombers with an equal number of American fighters took part.

London had a brief alert after dark tonight, but there was no report of incidents.

Smoke rose 3 miles from the ruins of Berlin as a result of the 2240 United States tons of explosives dumped by the RAF's Lancasters and Halifaxes, and continental reports said the governmental organization of the capital city apparently had been broken up and scattered to the more remote corners of the Reich as a result of the series of "destroy Berlin" raids.

Berlin, a red blob of fire on the horizon as the fliers departed, was believed to be through as the functioning center of Germany. RAF estimates said the city was one-half to three-quarters destroyed.

Hit by 16,000 long tons of bombs this year in the greatest hurricane of destructive force ever visited upon a lone city, Berlin marshaled comparatively weak defenses to penetrate the thick cloud cover and the RAF escaped from the near-record assault and other night operations with the loss of 20 planes. This was well below the average of 28 bombers lost in the seven previous raids.

The comparatively slight loss was despite two new defense weapons which the Germans tried. One was a multiple exploding rocket shell, which exploded, continued on its way and exploded again at intervals. The other a quick-burning flare which last only seconds instead of the usual 15 minutes when the Germans try to light up the aerial filed of battle for their night fighters.

One Lancaster gunner said "it was the easiest of seven trips I have made to Berlin and also of all my 21 operational flights."

While the target or targets of the American raid were not announced, such key cities as Stuttgart, Mannheim, Frankfort and Karlsruhe lie in the general area designated.

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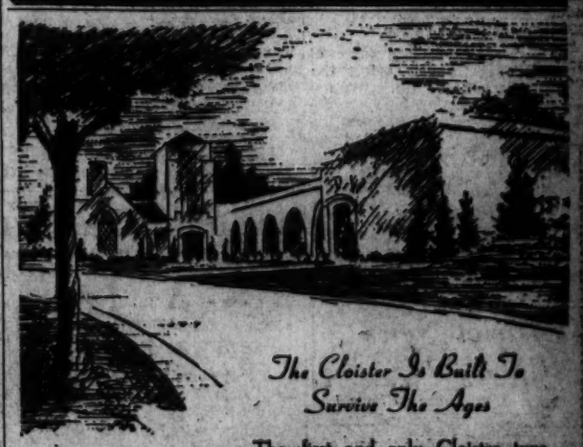
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RAF Assertion

Allies Rule Air Over All Fronts

By W. W. Hercher

London, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Allies have achieved air superiority in every theater of the war and have sent planes on the offensive all around the world, the RAF announced today.

In a triumphant review of the aerial war of 1943, Britain's air arm said the year's fighting produced these victories and accomplishments in various fields of operation:

1. Nine of Germany's 21 industrial cities with populations of more than 250,000 each have been "so seriously devastated that in all probability they have been forced for some time to consume more than they produce."

2. Many more U-boats have been destroyed by the coastal command in 1943 than in the three previous years together. The whole of the North Atlantic is now covered by shore-based aircraft, the report said.

3. Magnificently complete air support was given Allied ground forces in Africa, Sicily and southern Italy.

Carrying heavier bomb loads and using the new pathfinder technique the RAF has been able to bomb Europe harder and oftener with its percentage of losses consistently reduced.

The battles of the Ruhr and Hamburg marked the campaign, causing im ense destruction in Cologne, Essen, Dortmund, Duesseldorf, Wuppertal, Bochum and Rheydt.

"Hamburg, Germany's largest port, suffered most serious damage of any industrial city in the world between July 25 and August 3, 1943," the RAF said. "The battle was won at the cost of 87 British aircraft."

This was followed by the smashing series of Berlin raids.

The continental bombings had a "marked effect" on the progress of the war as a whole, the RAF said, and did much to put the German army on the defensive. It claimed that 50 per cent of the Nazis' day fighters and 85 per cent of the night fighters were based on the Western Front beginning in September, 1943, for bombing defense.

Indicative of where the bombs will fall in 1944 the RAF stated that the "greatest prize the Allies gained from the invasion of Italy will be the use of airfields in southern Italy.

"There are few centers of German war production which cannot be bombed from Britain or the south. The important targets of Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece are now within effective striking distance."

"In all operations, for every one of our fighters lost during the year two German aircraft were destroyed," the RAF said.

The RAF bomber command hit Germany with nearly four times the weight of bombs dropped on the Reich in 1942. The year total now stands at 134,000 long tons.

These were exclusive of United States bombing which in recent months has reached the scale approaching the intensity of the RAF's night attacks. Figures on American tonnages were not yet available.

The RAF review also said that during the entire year of 1943 the British lost only four planes while defending their own country and shot down 315 planes over Britain.

Battered Remnant Of Great Sea Battle Appears Scattered

London, Dec. 30 (AP).—The victory-spurred Royal Navy sought more units of Hitler's thinning surface fleet tonight after the Bay of Biscay battle in which the British reported the sinking of three Nazi destroyers at minor cost and the Germans countered with the unsupported claim that six British destroyers were sent to the bottom and two cruisers damaged.

The Admiralty acknowledged only minor damage to the two light cruisers Glasgow and Enterprise and the loss of two planes in the running action against the German flotilla of 11 destroyers. In its final stage the action was handled by the two British cruisers with aerial support, the British said.

Eight Warships Fled

The Admiralty was noncommittal on the Berlin claims, which some London quarters believed might have been exaggerated to console the German home front for a week of black naval losses beginning with the sinking off northern Norway of the 26,000-ton Nazi battleship Scharnhorst.

No mention has been made by the British that any of their destroyers participated in the Bay of Biscay battle following the sinking by air action Monday of a laden Nazi blockade runner. Communiques from both sides indicated the action had ended.

The Admiralty said the surviving eight Nazi destroyers had dispersed and fled and that some were damaged.

Conceding the loss of one German destroyer and two torpedo boats, a broadcast special German communique said these "went down in an historic battle against the superior artillery of the British cruisers." The Germans added that several other of their destroyers and torpedo boats were damaged and claimed that one of the two damaged British cruisers was set ablaze.

Other German Claims

Nazi submarines were credited in the German communique with sinking six British destroyers with well-placed torpedo attacks. Berlin also asserted German U-Boats operating on the other side of the Atlantic sank another British destroyer off the Newfoundland banks.

(The British Broadcasting Co. said that two German destroyers and a U-boat, damaged in the engagement Sunday during which the Scharnhorst was sunk, have been beached along the Norwegian coast.)

Meanwhile, it was disclosed today that two American Navy fliers first spotted the German flotilla of 11 destroyers in the Bay of Biscay and shadowed it for six hours while flashing the signals that brought the British warships in for the engagement.

CIO Paving Local Opposes Any Move To Merge With AFL

United Paving and Building Supply Workers, Local 1221 (CIO), have unanimously passed a resolution disclaiming any "merger" with the American Federation of Labor, Sidney R. Katz, secretary-treasurer, Maryland and District Industrial Union Council, announced yesterday.

Efforts to solidify organized labor in the trade have been unsuccessful, it was learned, because AFL officials in control of the building trades were hostile to accepting the union. Union spokesmen said the row has resulted in the inability of the men to get a higher wage rate from the Wage Adjustment Board of the Department of Labor.

Caught between the exclusion from AFL ranks and their "inability to have their case judged on its merits by the wage board," CIO officials said, the union reaffirmed its affiliation with the CIO, which won an NLRB election last year.

French Oust Admiral For Tribute to Darlan

Algiers, Dec. 30 (AP).—Because he permitted a memorial mass for the repose of Admiral Jean Darlan's soul, Admiral Gervais de la Font, commandant of the Algiers Naval Station, has been relieved of his command and placed on the retired list by the French National Committee, it was learned today.

Woman Devotee Of Sleuth Tales Aids in Arrest

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—Police said today two detectives were on their way to St. Paul, Minn., to return a fugitive located there by a woman who reads detective magazines avidly.

Police identified the prisoner as Aubrey R. Mayes, 49, a former secretary of the United Restaurant Liquor Dealers Association here, under indictment in the theft of $3000.

For two and a half years police had been searching for Mayes, they said.

Suspicious Husband Confesses He Beat Singer Wife to Death

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—Lewis Wolfe, 37, a wealthy Montreal contractor, confessed today, police said, to bludgeoning his attractive actress wife to death with a steel-weighted shoe because he suspected her of infidelity.

Wolfe, they said, called police to a hotel in Brooklyn late last night and told them he had killed 27-year-old Paula Mona, Viennese radio singer and actress, whom he married 10 years ago in Palestine.

Police found the woman's body, fully clothed, with the skull crushed. Nearby was the weapon—a shoe with a metal tree inside and a metal heel reinforcement.

Wolfe was quoted as saying his suspicions of his wife had preyed on his mind and "thought she had met somebody else on the boat."

"Finally," he allegedly related, "I got up. I took the shoe and beat her. I continued to beat her until she was quiet."

The contractor told police he arrived in this country from Palestine in June, sent for his wife, whom he had not seen in six months, and discovered from a friend she had arrived Sunday and was staying at a Manhattan hotel. He persuaded her to come to his hotel and there quarreled with her.

"Because there was a suspicion on my mind I couldn't sleep. She would admit nothing. I thought, if my wife was unfaithful I would kill her," he added.

Wolfe's attorney, Hyman Barshay, said the contractor, a native of Montreal, had spent 11 years in Palestine as a contractor. Barshay said Wolfe had two children by a previous marriage in Palestine.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

DEATH IN BROOKLYN—Detectives identified this picture as that of Mrs. Paula Wolfe, 27, who they said was beaten to death Wednesday night

Strikes Trouble Men at Front

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men's vote and labor strikes.

"We must give the young men fighting for us a chance to vote in the next election. To refuse would be an invitation to revolution," Dr. Sheehy declared. "Our fighting men feel very strongly about it and think there is a movement on foot to deprive them of their right to vote."

Likewise, Father Sheehy asserted, there is nothing more disturbing to our fighters than an announcement of a threatened labor strike.

"I have always been in favor of organized labor, but if labor wants to be a friend of the eight million men fighting for this country, it must realize their thoughts should be on winning this war.

"Our fighters have no interest in money—only winning the war. The men on the Saratoga had more than a million dollars on the books and were not thinking of spending it."

Looking more like a fighting Navy skipper than a chaplain, Commander Sheehy had been at sea for 10 months—four months aboard a battleship during the Aleutian campaign and the remaining time on the Saratoga at Bougainville, both assaults on Rabaul and at Tarawa.

American ships during the Aleutian attack sailed to within 600 miles of Paramushiro—Japan itself—hoping the Jap fleet would come out and fight, he said. They encountered no opposition.

"The Japs consistently have refused to fight," Father Sheehy stated. "The Saratoga attacked one of their most important air bases and not a single plane came out to fight. Several were overhauled trying to escape and were shot down."

After the Rabaul attacks, Father Sheehy said, the Japs announced they had whipped the American fleet, sinking five battleships, four carriers, ten cruisers and two destroyers. They actually got one destroyer.

"If the Japanese would bring their fleet into the open we would destroy it," the mild-mannered priest asserted, leaning back in an easy chair.

"Our airmen have no fears. They know now they can lick the Jap Zero and that is due to vastly improved Naval aircraft and training.

"In the first Rabaul assault on November 6, our fighting planes downed 24 Jap planes and got 22 possibles. A total of 85 airplanes were sent against the fleet in the two Rabaul fights. The Navy shot down 64 of them and the Marines claim 19."

Father Sheehy was wearing his uniform and on his chest were ribbons—one for the Aleutian campaign and the third—bearing stars for three major engagement—for the South Pacific.

"There's one thing I would do after this war," he said. "I would build a statue in Washington to the Seabees (the Navy's construction battalions) and I would have a saw on one shoulder and a pick-axe on the other."

Obtaining leave of absence from Catholic University, Father Sheehy entered the Navy three years ago and served as chaplain at the U. S. Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., until 10 months ago.

His saddest duty at sea, he said, was assisting at the burial of a young seaman whose only wish was he could live long enough to spend Christmas with his wife and new baby, a child he had never seen.

For excitement and stark drama he named the spectacular return to the carrier of a fighting plane which carried 154 bullet holes and had one wheel and part of one wing shot off. The ship landed without cracking up, with one crew member dead and another critically wounded.

The pilot, whose name he would not reveal, was a famous Navy football player, he said.

Father Sheehy was proud of the fact that the men aboard the Saratoga, through its captain, John H. Cassady, have invited Admiral Halsey, commander of the Pacific Fleet, to return to Japan aboard her. The first USS Saratoga carried Admiral Perry on a peace mission to Japan nearly 50 years ago. He plans to rejoin his ship in the Southwest Pacific when his leave is up.

In conclusion, Commander Sheehy predicted the American Navy will destroy the Jap fleet "if it comes out to fight."

"We are on our way out there."

Admiral Murray Put in Command Of Air Training

Appointment of Rear Admiral George D. Murray as chief of the new Naval Air Training Command was announced by the Navy last night.

Murray has been commandant of the naval air intermediate training command, at Pensacola, Fla., which will be transferred to Corpus Christi, Tex., under Rear Admiral C. P. Mason.

Capt. H. F. Macomsey is expected to be commandant of the naval air training facilities remaining in Pensacola.

Murray commanded the USS Enterprise and holds the Navy Cross awarded for saving his ship from serious damage in a heavy bombing attack on February 1, 1942.

Royal Navy Now Bolsters Pacific Force

By Leo Branham

London, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Royal Navy, which brought its most successful war year to a climax with the sinking of the German battleship Scharnhorst and three Nazi destroyers, is being employed in increasing force in the Pacific because of the heartening turn in the Battle of the Atlantic, the Admiralty said tonight in a review of 1943 operations.

The review reiterated that "Britain's world-wide commitments extend to the Pacific" and said that "the strength of the Royal Navy is being brought increasingly to bear on this theater as a result of the improving situation in European waters."

Despite the widening scope of its tasks, including participation in the record 3266-ship armada which carried the invasion forces to Sicily, the Royal Navy completed this year—the fourth year of war—without the loss of a single capital ship or aircraft carrier.

The Admiralty said its losses consisted of one cruiser and an unspecified number of destroyers, corvettes, submarines, minesweepers and trawlers.

Among significant 1943 developments the review listed:

Unchallenged domination of the Mediterranean was regained with surrender of the Italian battle fleet.

The mid-Atlantic air-cover gap in the convoy routes was bridged by the use of small aircraft-carrier escorts and the acquisition of bases in the Azores.

New methods were devised for escort ships, making U-boat packs "the attacked rather than the attackers."

Penetration of Alten Fjord in Norway by British midget submarines which severely damaged the German battleship Tirpitz.

More than 100 enemy ships, exclusive of the Scharnhorst and three destroyers, sunk this week, were sunk or damaged during the year, the review stated.

Nazi cargoes sunk "probably included no less than 30,000 tons of rubber, 5000 tons of tin, and 25,000 tons of edible oil," the Admiralty estimated.

Elect Berry Head; 9 Others Chosen

Reelection of George L. Berry, president, and nine other officers of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union, was announced yesterday after a referendum vote among some 600 local unions.

Those nominated, without opposition, in addition to Berry, are William H. McHugh, Indianapolis, vice president; F. W. Maxted, Hamilton, Ontario, vice president; J. H. de la Rosa, San Francisco, vice president; Jacob B. Boscoe, Minneapolis, vice president; Joseph C. Orr, Pressmen's Home, Tenn., secretary-treasurer; Otto Huber, Denver, home trustee; E. Curtis White, Indianapolis, school trustee; Anthony J. DeAndrade, Boston, school trustee, and Louis A. Lopez, Washington, school trustee.

U. S. Bombers Batter Japs On Long Front

Chungking, Dec. 30 (AP).—Bombers and fighters of the United States Fourteenth Air Force have been hammering at the Japanese all the way from the rice bowl area of central China to Burma and French Indo-China, it was announced today. All of these widespread operations over a period of three days have been carried out without loss.

American bombers struck into Indo-China on Monday, it was revealed, shooting up rafts and barges on the Red River, strafing barracks, an airport and a nearby railroad station.

The same day fighter planes attacked Hwajung, a center of Japanese strength in the Tungting Lake area, strafed installations and buildings at the Paolichi Airdrome, and sweeping on northward of Yochow, sank a 1200-ton river boat and destroyed two locomotives.

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Fighters struck into central Burma yesterday in a strafing raid on three towns, damaging rail facilities and a power plant.

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RAF Assertion

Allies Rule Air Over All Fronts

By W. W. Hercher

London, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Allies have achieved air superiority in every theater of the war and have sent planes on the offensive all around the world, the RAF announced today.

In a triumphant review of the aerial war of 1943, Britain's air arm said the year's fighting produced these victories and accomplishments in various fields of operation:

1. Nine of Germany's 21 industrial cities with populations of more than 250,000 each have been "so seriously devastated that in all probability they have been forced for some time to consume more than they produce."

2. Many more U-boats have been destroyed by the coastal command in 1943 than in the three previous years together. The whole of the North Atlantic is now covered by shore-based aircraft, the report said.

3. Magnificently complete air support was given Allied ground forces in Africa, Sicily and southern Italy.

Carrying heavier bomb loads and using the new pathfinder technique the RAF has been able to bomb Europe harder and oftener with its percentage of losses consistently reduced.

The battles of the Ruhr and Hamburg marked the campaign, causing immense destruction in Cologne, Essen, Dortmund, Duesseldorf, Wuppertal, Bochum and Rheydt.

"Hamburg, Geremany's largest port, suffered most serious damage of any industrial city in the world between July 25 and August 3, 1943," the RAF said. "The battle was won at the cost of 87 British aircraft."

This was followed by the smashing series of Berlin raids.

The continental bombings had a "marked effect" on the progress of the war as a whole, the RAF said, and did much to put the German army on the defensive. It claimed that 50 per cent of the Nazis' day fighters and 85 per cent of the night fighters were based on the Western Front beginning in September, 1943, for bombing defense.

Indicative of where the bombs will fall in 1944 the RAF stated that the "greatest prize the Allies gained from the invasion of Italy will be the use of airfields in southern Italy.

"There are few centers of German war production which cannot be bombed from Britain or the south. The important targets of Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece are now within effective striking distance."

"In all operations, for every one of our fighters lost during the year two German aircraft were destroyed," the RAF said.

The RAF bomber command hit Germany with nearly four times the weight of bombs dropped on the Reich in 1942. The year total now stands at 134,000 long tons.

These were exclusive of United States bombing which in recent months has reached the scale approaching the intensity of the RAF's night attacks. Figures on American tonnages were not yet available.

The RAF review also said that during the entire year of 1943 the British lost only four planes while defending their own country and shot down 315 planes over Britain.

Battered Remnant Of Great Sea Battle Appears Scattered

London, Dec. 30 (AP).—The victory-spurred Royal Navy sought more units of Hitler's thinning surface fleet tonight after the Bay of Biscay battle in which the British reported the sinking of three Nazi destroyers at minor cost and the Germans countered with the unsupported claim that six British destroyers were sent to the bottom and two cruisers damaged.

The Admiralty acknowledged only minor damage to the two light cruisers Glasgow and Enterprise and the loss of two planes in the running action against the German flotilla of 11 destroyers. In its final stage the action was handled by the two British cruisers with aerial support, the British said.

Eight Warships Fled

The Admiralty was noncommittal on the Berlin claims, which some London quarters believed might have been exaggerated to console the German home front for a week of black naval losses beginning with the sinking off northern Norway of the 26,000-ton Nazi battleship Scharnhorst.

No mention has been made by the British that any of their destroyers participated in the Bay of Biscay battle following the sinking by air action Monday of a laden Nazi blockade runner. Communiques from both sides indicated the action had ended.

The Admiralty said the surviving eight Nazi destroyers had dispersed and fled and that some were damaged.

Conceding the loss of one German destroyer and two torpedo boats, a broadcast special German communique said these "went down in an historic battle against the superior artillery of the British cruisers." The Germans added that several other of their destroyers and torpedo boats were damaged and claimed that one of the two damaged British cruisers was set ablaze.

Other German Claims

Nazi submarines were credited in the German communique with sinking six British destroyers with well-placed torpedo attacks. Berlin also asserted German U-Boats operating on the other side of the Atlantic sank another British destroyer off the Newfoundland banks.

(The British Broadcasting Co. said that two German destroyers and a U-boat, damaged in the engagement Sunday during which the Scharnhorst was sunk, have been beached along the Norwegian coast.)

Meanwhile, it was disclosed today that two American Navy fliers first spotted the German flotilla of 11 destroyers in the Bay of Biscay and shadowed it for six hours while flashing the signals that brought the British warships in for the engagement.

Woman Devotee Of Sleuth Tales Aids in Arrest

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—Police said today two detectives were on their way to St. Paul, Minn., to return a fugitive located there by a woman who reads detective magazines avidly.

Police identified the prisoner as Aubrey R. Mayes, 49, a former secretary of the United Restaurant Liquor Dealers Association here, under indictment in the theft of $3000.

For two and a half years police had been searching for Mayes, they said.

CIO Paving Local Opposes Any Move To Merge With AFL

United Paving and Building Supply Workers, Local 1221 (CIO), have unanimously passed a resolution disclaiming any "merger" with the American Federation of Labor, Sidney R. Katz, secretary-treasurer, Maryland and District Industrial Union Council, announced yesterday.

Efforts to solidify organized labor in the trade have been unsuccessful, it was learned, because AFL officials in control of the building trades were hostile to accepting the union. Union spokesmen said the row has resulted in the inability of the men to get a higher wage rate from the Wage Adjustment Board of the Department of Labor.

Caught between the exclusion from AFL ranks and their "inability to have their case judged on its merits by the wage board," CIO officials said, the union reaffirmed its affiliation with the CIO, which won an NLRB election last year.

French Oust Admiral For Tribute to Darlan

Algiers, Dec. 30 (AP).—Because he permitted a memorial mass for the repose of Admiral Jean Darlan's soul, Admiral Gervais de la Font, commandant of the Algiers Naval Station, has been relieved of his command and placed on the retired list by the French National Committee, it was learned today.

Suspicious Husband Confesses He Beat Singer Wife to Death

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—Lewis Wolfe, 37, a wealthy Montreal contractor, confessed today, police said, to bludgeoning his attractive actress wife to death with a steel-weighted shoe because he suspected her of infidelity.

Wolfe, they said, called police to a hotel in Brooklyn late last night and told them he had killed 27-year-old Paula Mona, Viennese radio singer and actress, whom he married 10 years ago in Palestine.

Police found the woman's body, fully clothed, with the skull crushed. Nearby was the weapon—a shoe with a metal tree inside and a metal heel reinforcement.

Wolfe was quoted as saying his suspicions of his wife had preyed on his mind and "thought she had met somebody else on the boat."

"Finally," he allegedly related, "I got up. I took the shoe and beat her. I continued to beat her until she was quiet."

The contractor told police he arrived in this country from Palestine in June, sent for his wife, whom he had not seen in six months, and discovered from a friend she had arrived Sunday and was staying at a Manhattan hotel. He persuaded her to come to his hotel and there quarreled with her.

"Because there was a suspicion on my mind I couldn't sleep. She would admit nothing. I thought, if my wife was unfaithful I would kill her," he added.

Wolfe's attorney, Hyman Barshay, said the contractor, a native of Montreal, had spent 11 years in Palestine as a contractor. Barshay said Wolfe had two children by a previous marriage in Palestine.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

DEATH IN BROOKLYN—Detectives identified this picture as that of Mrs. Paula Wolfe, 27, who they said was beaten to death Wednesday night

Strikes Trouble Men at Front

SHEEHY, from Page 1

men's vote and labor strikes.

"We must give the young men fighting for us a chance to vote in the next election. To refuse would be an invitation to revolution," Dr. Sheehy declared. "Our fighting men feel very strongly about it and think there is a movement on foot to deprive them of their right to vote."

Likewise, Father Sheehy asserted, there is nothing more disturbing to our fighters than an announcement of a threatened labor strike.

"I have always been in favor of organized labor, but if labor wants to be a friend of the eight million men fighting for this country, it must realize their thoughts should be on winning this war.

"Our fighters have no interest in money—only winning the war. The men on the Saratoga had more than a million dollars on the books and were not thinking of spending it."

Looking more like a fighting Navy skipper than a chaplain, Commander Sheehy had been at sea for 10 months—four months aboard a battleship during the Aleutian campaign and the remaining time on the Saratoga at Bougainville, both assaults on Rabaul and at Tarawa.

American ships during the Aleutian attack sailed to within 600 miles of Paramushiro—Japan itself—hoping the Jap fleet would come out and fight, he said. They encountered no opposition.

"The Japs consistently have refused to fight," Father Sheehy stated. "The Saratoga attacked one of their most important air bases and not a single plane came out to fight. Several were overhauled trying to escape and were shot down."

After the Rabaul attacks, Father Sheehy said, the Japs announced they had whipped the American fleet, sinking five battleships, four carriers, ten cruisers and two destroyers. They actually got one destroyer.

"If the Japanese would bring their fleet into the open we would destroy it," the mild-mannered priest asserted, leaning back in an easy chair.

"Our airmen have no fears. They know now they can lick the Jap Zero and that is due to vastly improved Naval aircraft and training.

"In the first Rabaul assault on November 6, our fighting planes downed 24 Jap planes and got 22 possibles. A total of 85 airplanes were sent against the fleet in the two Rabaul fights. The Navy shot down 64 of them and the Marines claim 19."

Father Sheehy was wearing his uniform and on his chest were ribbons—one for pre-Pearl Harbor service, one for the Aleutian campaign and the third—bearing stars for three major engagement—for the South Pacific.

"There's one thing I would do after this war," he said. "I would build a statue in Washington to the Seabees (the Navy's construction battalions) and I would have a saw on one shoulder and a pickaxe on the other."

Obtaining leave of absence from Catholic University, Father Sheehy entered the Navy three years ago and served as chaplain at the U. S. Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., until 10 months ago.

His saddest duty at sea, he said, was assisting at the burial of a young seaman whose only wish was he could live long enough to spend Christmas with his wife and new baby, a child he had never seen.

For excitement and stark drama he named the spectacular return to the carrier of a fighting plane which carried 154 bullet holes and had one wheel and part of one wing shot off. The ship landed without cracking up, with one crew member dead and another critically wounded.

The pilot, whose name he would not reveal, was a famous Navy football player, he said.

Father Sheehy was proud of the fact that the men aboard the Saratoga, through its captain, John H. Cassady, have invited Admiral Halsey, commander of the Pacific Fleet, to return to Japan aboard her. The first USS Saratoga carried Admiral Perry on a peace mission to Japan nearly 50 years ago. He plans to rejoin his ship in the Southwest Pacific when his leave is up.

In conclusion, Commander Sheehy predicted the American Navy will destroy the Jap fleet "if it comes out to fight."

"We are on our way out there."

Admiral Murray Put in Command Of Air Training

Appointment of Rear Admiral George D. Murray as chief of the new Naval Air Training Command was announced by the Navy last night.

Murray has been commandant of the naval air intermediate training command, at Pensacola, Fla., which will be transferred to Corpus Christi, Tex., under Rear Admiral C. P. Mason.

Capt. H. F. Macomsey is expected to be commandant of the naval air training facilities remaining in Pensacola.

Murray commanded the USS Enterprise and holds the Navy Cross awarded for saving his ship from serious damage in a heavy bombing attack on February 1, 1942.

Royal Navy Now Bolsters Pacific Force

By Leo Branham

London, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Royal Navy, which brought its most successful war year to a climax with the sinking of the German battleship Scharnhorst and three Nazi destroyers, is being employed in increasing force in the Pacific because of the heartening turn in the Battle of the Atlantic, the Admiralty said tonight in a review of 1943 operations.

The review reiterated that "Britain's world-wide commitments extend to the Pacific" and said that "the strength of the Royal Navy is being brought increasingly to bear on this theater as a result of the improving situation in European waters."

Despite the widening scope of its tasks, including participation in the record 3266-ship armada which carried the invasion forces to Sicily, the Royal Navy completed this year—the fourth year of war—without the loss of a single capital ship or aircraft carrier.

The Admiralty said its losses consisted of one cruiser and an unspecified number of destroyers, corvettes, submarines, minesweepers and trawlers.

Among significant 1943 developments the review listed:

Unchallenged domination of the Mediterranean was regained with surrender of the Italian battle fleet.

The mid-Atlantic air-cover gap in the convoy routes was bridged by the use of small aircraft-carrier escorts and the acquisition of bases in the Azores.

New methods were devised for escort ships, making U-boat packs "the attacked rather than the attackers."

Penetration of Alten Fjord in Norway by British midget submarines which severely damaged the German battleship Tirpitz.

More than 100 enemy ships, exclusive of the Scharnhorst and three destroyers, sunk this week, were sunk or damaged during the year, the review stated.

Nazi cargoes sunk "probably included no less than 30,000 tons of rubber, 5000 tons of tin, and 25,000 tons of edible oil," the Admiralty estimated.

Elect Berry Head; 9 Others Chosen

Reelection of George L. Berry, president, and nine other officers of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union, was announced yesterday after a referendum vote among some 600 local unions.

Those nominated, without opposition, in addition to Berry, are William H. McHugh, Indianapolis, vice president; F. W. Maxted, Hamilton, Ontario, vice president; J. H. de la Rosa, San Francisco, vice president; Jacob B. Boscoe, Minneapolis, vice president; Joseph C. Orr, Pressmen's Home, Tenn., secretary-treasurer; Otto Huber, Denver, home trustee; E. Curtis White, Indianapolis, school trustee; Anthony J. DeAndrade, Boston, school trustee, and Louis A. Lopez, Washington, school trustee.

U. S. Bombers Batter Japs On Long Front

Chungking, Dec. 30 (AP).—Bombers and fighters of the United States Fourteenth Air Force have been hammering at the Japanese all the way from the rice bowl area of central China to Burma and French Indo-China, it was announced today. All of these widespread operations over a period of three days have been carried out without loss.

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Invasion Quarters Are Made Ready

Fatal Conferences Of Eisenhower, Chieftains Near

By William Smith White

London, Dec. 30 (AP).—Invasion Headquarters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower were being made ready tonight for his early arrival, and fateful conferences of the high command were expected to begin within a short time.

The invasion headquarters was set up months ago with a huge staff, and it became apparent that 1944 would be scarcely begun before General "Ike" has his command complete.

The one big gap in the invasion command not yet filled is the field commander of the American armies, the counterpart of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, who will lead the British ground forces.

Speculation in London was that the choice is between Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, now commander of the Fifth Army in Italy, and Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of the Second Army Corps, with Clark considered the more likely.

With Eisenhower probably will come his deputy, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, and Montgomery, both associates in the Mediterranean campaign.

The naval commander-in-chief, Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, and the air commander-in-chief, Air Chief Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory, already are in Britain.

It was considered probable that the American and British military leaders might be joined in some of their conferences by Russian representatives.

'Death' Corrected

3 D. C. Men Reported Hurt in Action

A Washington man, previously reported killed in action last month, is now listed as having been wounded but safe, while two other Washingtonians are reported wounded, Navy and War Departments announced last night.

BROWN

The men are Seaman Christopher Alfred Brown, 3611 11th st. nw.; Pvt. John A. Obold, 1107 10th st. nw., and Sergt. Carey Hall, 726 50th st. ne.

Seaman Brown, 22, shipfitter, third class, who was believed to have been killed in action on November 7, is recuperating from wounds in a naval hospital somewhere in the South Pacific, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Brown, have been informed by the Navy Department.

When notified in November that their son had been killed, Mr. and Mrs. Brown wrote to a friend of their son who served on the same ship and asked for more details.

The yeoman replied that Brown could not have been killed because he had seen him transferred to a hospital ship, and that the ship's captain had reported that Brown had suffered a fractured skull and a broken wrist, but had "every chance for a full recovery."

Brown, a graduate of Roosevelt High School was employed by the Navy at Indianhead, Md., prior to enlisting in August, 1942. Before he was transferred to the South Pacific, he participated in three battles during the capture of Sicily.

Pvt. John A. Obold, 37, who fought in Africa and Sicily, was wounded November 4 in Italy, his wife, Mrs. Ethel Obold, had been notified by the War Department. A native of Tuxedo, Md., he attended McKinley High School here and was a cab driver. Entering the Army in June, 1942, he went overseas in November of last year after training at Camp Pickett, Va.

Technician Fifth Grade Hall, 28, a Negro, was slightly wounded November 11 while stationed in the Pacific area, according to word received by his brother, Boston Hall, of the 50th street address.

Leave Saves D. C. Airman From Death

Tech. Sergt. Denslow E. Wood, 22-year-old radio operator and gunner of 4000 Cathedral ave., nw. missed his fifty-second bombing mission over Burma—and thereby went on living.

WOOD

He returned from a three-day leave to learn that fellow crew members had perished when a demolition bomb, dropped by a lead bomber, exploded just as their plane came tearing over it strafing at low altitude.

"The bomb caught our plane in a perfect concussion ring and it went up in a blinding flash," he said yesterday.

Sergeant Wood holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. He is awaiting reassignment at the Army Air Forces Redistributing Station at Atlantic City, N. J. He is the son of Mrs. Virginia Wood Ullman of the Cathedral ave. address.

The Weather

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, Dec. 30, 9 P. M.

Forecasts

For the District of Columbia—Mostly cloudy and slightly warmer today. Saturday fair with moderate temperature.

For Maryland and Virginia—Mostly cloudy and slightly warmer today. Saturday fair with moderate temperature.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1943, 809 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1943, 6 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1943, 10.40 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1943, 1.96 inches.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 50; lowest, 35.

Temperatures	Highest	Lowest
Washington	36	18
Albuquerque	37	13
Atlanta	45	34
Boston	33	16
Buffalo	30	12
Chicago	35	18
Cleveland	32	13
Denver	42	18
Detroit	32	18
Fort Worth	61	33
Kansas City	31	25
Los Angeles	63	
Louisville	31	17
Memphis	38	26
Miami	68	47
Minneapolis-St. Paul	36	30
New Orleans	48	16
New York	32	19
Philadelphia	34	17
Pittsburgh	30	16
San Francisco	54	
St. Louis	32	15
Seattle	45	38

In Bolivia

Lozada Still Suspicious Of Axis Taint

By the Associated Press

In an apparent effort to clear itself of any suspicion of Axis leanings, the new Bolivian government instructed its representative here yesterday to initiate Bolivian recognition of the Soviet Union through the intermediary of the United States.

"That is proof that the new government has no contact with Argentina—but not proof enough for me," Enrique de Lozada, the representative said.

De Lozada has declared he will resign if he discovers evidence that Argentina or any outside influence had a hand in the coup which established Maj. Gualberto Villarroel's government.

In Awkward Position

The instructions splaced De Lozada in an awkward position since he can scarcely ask the United States, which does not recognize his government, to act as intermediary in approaching the Soviet Union.

Also, it is doubtful that Russia would interfere with the inter-American policy already approved by this country providing for a delay in accepting the new Bolivian regime until investigations regarding the revolution have been made.

Esquire Mailing Privilege Revoked

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number of strip-tease artists in their shows."

Describing the language of the second-class mailing act as "plain and specific," Postmaster General Walker said:

"Whatever the featured and dominant pictures, prose and verse of this publication may be they are not 'information of a public character' or 'literature, the sciences, arts or some special industry,' contributing to the public welfare and the public good to the extent that this publication should be relieved of payment of more than $500,000 in postage per annum."

This is the amount Esquire attorneys estimated it would cost the magazine if it lost its second-class mailing privileges, necessitating its mailing under higher fourth-class rates.

Walker made the revocation order effective February 28, he said, "to provide the publication ample opportunity to appeal this order to a court of competent jurisdiction to fully review and settle this matter in which the publication, the Postoffice Department, and the general public have such a direct and substantial interest."

Disregards 2-1 Vote

In revoking Esquire's second-class permit, Walker disregarded a 2-to-1 vote by the three-member board of Postoffice officials which conducted prolonged hearings in October and November.

Two members of the board, Walter Myers, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, and Frank H. Ellis, chief clerk, recommended against revocation, while Tom Cargill, Deputy First Assistant Postmaster General, voted for revocation.

During the hearings, Bruce Bromley, attorney for Esquire, apparently anticipating Walker's decision, said the case "very probably" would reach the United States Supreme Court.

In his decision, Walker said writings and pictures may be "indecent, vulgar, risque, and still not be obscene in a technical sense."

"When such writings or pictures occur in isolated instances their dangerous tendencies and malignant qualities may be considered of less importance," he continued.

"When, however, they become a dominant and systematic feature, they most certainly cannot be said to be for the public good, and a publication which uses them in that manner is not making the 'special contribution to the public welfare' which Congress intended.

"A publication to enjoy these unique mail privileges and special preferences is bound to do more than refrain from disseminating material which is obscene or bordering on the obscene. It is under a positive duty to contribute to the public good and the public welfare."

Red Cross Luncheon

The District Red Cross will give a luncheon for Mabel T. Boardman January 18 at the Statler Hotel, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the chapter. Miss Boardman has been in Red Cross work since 1900.

Doughboys Taught Jungle Lore By Ex-Georgetown U. Athlete

Honolulu, Dec. 30 (AP).—Jungle fighting no longer is a catch-as-catch-can business for Uncle Sam.

The Army now gives soldiers a postgraduate course in this Indian-style fighting with a mixture of monkey business, like coconut tree climbing, thrown in.

Lieut. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, jr., commander of Army forces in the Central Pacific, saw the need for such a school. He got hold of Lieut. Col. William Saffarrans, Atlanta, Ga., who ran the Second Army Ranger School at Camp Forest, Tenn.

Saffarans, former football player and an honor graduate of Georgetown University, set up the Army's first jungle training center. Now the Army is talking about opening others. Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, visited the school recently and he was greatly impressed.

Saffarrans has gathered a bunch of athletes. They teach 4000 soldiers in 54 hours how to do everything from cross a stream with a coconut or helmet under each arm as floats, to how to survive when lost in the jungle on food and shelter it offers.

Lieut. William E. Vazzana, Monongahela, Pa., runs the hand-to-hand combat trainings, and has a couple of 250-pound wrestlers to show the soldiers how to fight dirty—gouging out eyes, breaking necks and general mayhem.

One instructor is Sergt. John R. Compton, Perry, Mich., who wrestled one of Japan's crack jiujitsu men and beat him so badly in 13 minutes he committed hara-kiri.

Havana Child Flown To U. S. for Operation

Miami, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP).—Flying under special priority arranged by the U. S. Army and the Cuban Government, Gladys Herrara, 2-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marcos Herrara of Havana, Cuba, arrived by Pan-American clipper tonight and continued on her way by plane to Ann Arbor, Mich., for a delicate brain operation.

The child developed a brain tumor two months ago and her father, a physician, arranged the trip in an effort to save her life.

Two to Oppose Rogers In Race for House

Los Angeles, Dec. 30 (AP).—Leland M. Ford today announced his candidacy to the House of Representatives from the Sixteenth District which he represented from 1938 to 1942.

He joins the race with Dr. Jesse Randolph Kellems, Assemblyman, who earlier disclosed his intention to run. Both are Republicans and said they will seek Republican and Democratic nominations. The district now is represented by Will Rogers, jr., son of the late humorist.

D. C. Newsmen Joined Marines In Cape Action

Sergt. Sam Stavisky, formerly assistant city editor of The Washington Post, is reported to be one of the three former Washington newspapermen with the Marines in the Cape Gloucester fighting.

The others are Sergts. Jerry O'Leary, formerly with the Star, and Arthur Mielke, formerly with the Times-Herald.

In a recent letter received from Stavisky he mentioned O'Leary was in the same vicinity and an Associated Press dispatch yesterday announced the latter had been at the landing on Cape Gloucester.

Six former newspapermen were reported in dispatches to have been at the landing, but the others are all from New York.

O'Leary, who lives at 1222 Quincy st. ne., described the taking of a Jap prisoner by Pvt. John Brickley of New York, son of the Harvard football player, Charles Brickley.

Stavisky previously had been in action at Rendova, Munda and Guadalcanal. In his letter, which was dated December 10, Stavisky predicted that his regiment was facing "a still tougher nut to crack." He is a native of Chelsea, Mass., and was with The Post for four years.

Front Phone Out

Double Talk Gets Orders For Captain

By Don Whitehead

With the Fifth Army in Italy, Dec. 29 (Delayed) (AP).—Fast thinking and Texas double talk are a good substitute for secret code when telephone communications go out at the front.

Capt. Jalvin Newall of Huntsville, Tex., proved this at Mt. Sammucro when mortar fire knocked out lines to the battalion command.

Newall's men had gone down from the Sammucro peak to a hill on the lower left. Things had begun to look bad in the early morning when his telephone to the battalion command went out. He had radio, but didn't want to risk giving the enemy information.

Message Decoded

So Newall called Lieut. Richard Burrage of Waco, Tex., and said:

"Listen, Dick, now get this straight. I started to the postoffice to deliver mail and ran into the roughest road you ever saw."

"What's that again?" Burrage asked. "I thought you said something about going to the postoffice."

"That's exactly what I said," replied Newall, and Burrage began to understand.

He went into a huddle with Maj. David Frazier of Houston, Tex. They realized Newall meant he had started for his objective and run into trouble.

"Okay, go ahead," Burrage called back.

"I don't know whether to leave the mail on the road or bring it back. Maybe you'd better notify the postmaster," said Newall.

Burrage and Frazier figured Newall wanted to know whether to leave the men in position or withdraw, and wanted a decision from the commanding officer.

"I've been down to see Jerry Sadler," continued Newall. "I found 37 letters from Abel, 52 from Baker and 43 from Charles. I got the solitaire grease, and I'm afraid when the sun comes up it will melt and I'd like to get it back to the kitchen before it spoils."

That one was not so easy, especially the part about Jerry Sadler, a well-known figure in Texas politics.

What He Wanted to Know

Finally Burrage and Frazier decided Newall had seen Jerries in the saddle of the mountain where the Doughboys were, but the strength of the A-B-C companies was so low he was afraid that when the sun melted the mists the Germans might inflict heavy casualties, and thought he should bring his men back before the Germans got the range.

His messages were relayed to the commanding officer, and the order went back, "Leave the mail on the road. Do not bring it back."

So Newall left the mail on the road for two days, to beat off a counterattack and hold the post that had been won.

Puerto Rican Unit Serving in Europe

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dec. 30 (AP).—Maj. Gen. William E. Shedd, United States Army commander in the Antilles department, disclosed today that one unit of Puerto Rican troops was in the European theater, and said others might follow soon.

Puerto Ricans have been called to the colors "by the thousands," Shedd said, and "as citizen soldiers they have responded with energy and determination to the rigorous discipline and training demanded of the modern fighting man."

What's Going On and Where

Entertainment

Stage Door Canteen open all evening.

Parties

Knights of Columbus, 1601 R st. nw., 9 p. m.

Columbia Chapter, No. 368, Women of the Moose, Moose Home, 9 p. m.

CIO, 1212 16th st. nw., 9 p. m.

Dances

Sigma Phi, Hamilton, 10 p. m.

U. S. Army Signal Corps, Statler, 10 p. m.

Virginia-Maryland Club, Statler, 10 p. m.

British Army Staff, British Ministry of Supply, Statler, 10 p. m.

Junior Board of Commerce, Statler, 10 p. m.

Exhibits

Children's Museum, 4216 Massachusetts ave. nw., exhibits on Persia, India; collection of dolls from various countries.

Corcoran Gallery of Art, annual exhibition of paintings by Merchant Seamen of the United Nations; sculpture by Russell Houston.

National Archives, Pennsylvania ave. and 8th st., exhibition of objects from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, including sculptures and prints; open 10 to 6 weekdays; 2 to 5 Sundays.

Sky Roads, aviation exhibit, Department of Commerce Auditorium, 10 to 6 daily, including Sundays.

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Tub, Electric Iron Get Production Nod

WPB Picks Vital Home Items to Signalize Return to Civilian Manufacture

The electric iron and the bathtub have been selected by the War Production Board to signalize the first important resumption of civilian manufacture since the war began.

Marking, in effect, the passing of a milestone in the Nation's war economy, WPB announced yesterday issued orders for the manufacture of two million electric flat-irons and 50,000 bathtubs in 1944.

While the number of new irons will not come up to normal production—figures show five million of them were made in the peak year 1941—the housewife will get a break. Hardships and inconveniences caused by two years of almost no production will be mitigated, said WPB.

As for the tubs, there will be no Saturday night holiday for civilians

in general, but some warworkers can bathe in anticipation of what WPB's order will mean to their housing projects.

On Preference Ratings

The cast iron bath tubs will not be available for civilian purchase, WPB announced, but will be released for installation in construction projects authorized by preference ratings regularly assigned to war housing jobs.

At Request of NHA

WPB's tub action was made at the request of the National Housing Authority to provide production which had been prohibited since June, 1942. Private contractors, it was said, have been reluctant to build war housing unless they could install bathtubs.

Five manufacturers, able to make the tubs without interfering with their war work, have each been assigned to turn out 10,000.

The irons, not rationed, will be distributed through normal trade channels and should reach dealers' shelves by summer.

Stressing the fact that the new authorization does not mean general resumption of the manufacture of civilian goods, WPB said production of the two million irons will call for only a small amount of steel, copper and other metals. The labor required for the job, said WPB, is only semiskilled women who cannot be employed in more strenuous war work. The job will be largely one of assembling parts, it was said.

Charles Marsh Thomson

Charles Marsh Thomson, 66, former Representative from Illinois, died yesterday in Chicago.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Thomson began practicing law in 1902. He served three terms on the City Council, resigning in 1913 to become a Republican member of the Sixty-third Congress from the Tenth Illinois District.

He served as judge of the Cook County Circuit Court in Chicago from 1915 to 1917 and during the next 10 years was judge of the First District of the Illinois Appellate Court. In recent years he served as judge and trustee of the Chicago & Northwetsern Railway. way Co.

Capt. Patrick P. Vane

Capt. Patrick P. Vane, USA (retired), 89, a veteran of three wars and resident of Washington for nearly 50 years, died yesterday at his home, 309 B st. se.

He will be buried with military honors in Arlington Cemetery Monday. A requiem mass will be said at 9 a. m. Monday in St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Born in India, Captain Vane saw action in the Mexican, Spanish-American and the First World War. He retired immediately after the armistice. He was a widower for many years. His wife is buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Michael F. Cunningham

Michael F. Cunningham, 84, former Idaho State Senator and a White House correspondent here for the past three years, died in Emergency Hospital yesterday.

The veteran newspaperman, known as the dean of Idaho newspaper editors, came here five years ago as Washington correspondent for the Lewiston (Idaho) Morning Tribune. He made his home with his daughter, Miss Francis H. Cunningham, an RFC employe, at 2512 Q st. nw. Another daughter, Mrs. K. P. Harris, lives at 2626 41st st. nw.

Funeral services and burial will be in Hailey, Idaho.

Henderson to Serve United Nations Relief

Roy F. Henderson plans to resign as director of the Food Distribution Administration early next month to take a position with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, it was learned yesterday.

He will have charge of the UNRRA program of agriculture rehabilitation in countries freed from Axis domination.

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Deserved Rebuke

Charges that the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation paid out large sums to tax lobbyists to secure an amendment to the Second Revenue Act of 1940 are under investigation by a District of Columbia grand jury. Three more months have been granted to permit completion of this important probe into the activities of various prominent individuals, including a former Senator, a former Representative and a Democratic national committeeman. The evidence leading to the grand jury inquiry was assembled by the SEC in connection with a report on the tangled financial affairs of Brewster, transmitted to the President and referred by him to the Attorney General as long ago as August, 1942. Yet nothing was done about the charges until the House Naval Affairs Committee made public the evidence contained in the SEC report more than 15 months later.

The charges are of an extremely grave character—lobbying for the alleged purpose of influencing the character of tax legislation and enabling a corporation to escape payment of a substantial part of its excess profits tax. Moreover, several of the lobbyists who are said to have received exorbitant fees for their efforts are individuals in a position to exploit their political affiliations, past and present. The affair certainly called for prompt action. Yet, as has so often been the case when scandals involving Democratic politicians arise, the Department of Justice has displayed a singular reluctance to fish in troubled waters. The Naval Affairs Committee is right in concluding that "such laxness calls for the strongest condemnation." Indeed, it calls for a prompt explanation from the Department of Justice.

Production In 1944

Vice Chairman Charles E. Wilson of the WPB says that military demands in 1944 will be "bigger—much bigger—than those of 1943, just as the offensives of the United States will be bigger." This announcement will come as a surprise to many people who have been led to believe that more liberal provision will be made in the coming year for essential civilian needs. There is, indeed, a puzzling element in the announcement. For it would appear that the country has about reached the limit of its over-all productive capacity, judging from the almost stable level of the Federal Reserve Board's industrial production indices. How, then, is it possible for a larger proportion of the national output to be diverted to war uses in 1944, if more materials and supplies are to be released at the same time for civilian use?

The cause of confusion is plain. Mr. Wilson is comparing average over-all war production for the entire year 1943 with the anticipated average over-all war production of the coming year. Judged by such standards, the American people will undoubtedly have to put forth much greater efforts and make much greater sacrifices in 1944 than they did in 1943. However, such comparisons tend to exaggerate the onerousness of the task immediately ahead of us because we have been steadily increasing our output of many kinds of war materials and equipment during the past year, with the result that current production rates for such goods are extraordinarily high. While Mr. Wilson recently told the National Association of Manufacturers that the 1944 over-all production schedules call for performance even higher than our current rate, he subsequently qualified that assertion. After indicating that revisions of the production plan were in prospect, he added that in his opinion, "barring unexpectedly early termination of the war in the European theater, such revisions will not substantially reduce our 1944 production *below present levels.*" (Italics ours.)

There is no need to exaggerate the magnitude of the task ahead. It will be a tough job to maintain 1944 war production even at current levels. Indeed, such an assignment would be beyond our powers if strikes should continue to play havoc with production schedules or other natural or man-made disasters impede the flow of materials from farms and mines to factories.

The work of the coming year is not aimed primarily at increasing the total amounts of goods produced for war use. It entails rather a shifting of production emphasis. In some cases that will entail raising production sights higher than they now are. In other cases it will mean a reduction of output from current high levels and sometimes a drop below the average level of the preceding year. For example, Mr. Wilson points out that next year "we shall be saying to those responsible for aircraft production, 'keep the pressure on; give us more.' At the same time we shall be saying to the shipbuilders, 'Keep your production effort at present levels.' And we shall be saying to the producers of equipment for the ground army, 'Cut down production'." In some respects that will be a harder program to carry out than one that calls upon all war industries for greater output, because there is likely to be a good deal of lost motion, and loss of working time, resulting from the shifts made necessary by constant revisions of production plans.

Bow To Inflation

Now that all fear of a railway strike has passed, public opinion naturally centers upon the cost of averting that threatened catastrophe. What stands out with particular clarity is another large bulge in the so-called anti-inflation line. For the President, acting as arbitrator of the dispute between the carriers and two operating brotherhoods, has boosted their wage increase to 9 cents an hour. Presumably the same terms are open to the other unions which were more reluctant in calling off their strike threat. This inflationary grant to highly paid railroad workers cannot be justified under the Little Steel formula. Nor, in our opinion, can it be justified under any other formula. It simply reflects another surrender on the part of the Government to a powerful labor group using the strike as a weapon.

Some months ago Stabilization Director Vinson rejected the recommendation of an 8-cents-an-hour increase for the nonoperating employes on the ground that it would breach the Administration's stabilization policy. If the President's arbitration formula is applied to their case, the "nonops" will receive increases of from 9 to 15 cents. In other words, the settlement that seems to be in prospect is far more inflationary than the original proposal of the emergency board operating under the terms of the Railway Labor Act. How Mr. Vinson concludes that an 8-cent increase is inflationary and a higher increase is not is simply beyond our understanding.

It is true, of course, that the higher award is made by the President "in lieu of claims for time and a half pay for time over 40 hours and for expenses while away from home." But it has always been understood that the 40-hour week is not feasible for these railway workers, and that fact has been taken into consideration in fixing their rates of pay for many years. Even now the President recognizes that "existing rules and practices create practical and administrative difficulties in the application of a strict overtime requirement." Reference to pay in lieu of overtime after 40 hours was dragged in only as a face-saving gesture.

In making the award, moreover, the President said he was acting upon additional claims by the employes not presented to the emergency board. Now if these were additional claims on the part of the unions, they should have been the subject of negotiations under the terms of the Railway Labor Act. The fact is that the issue of overtime pay came into the picture last May when the President volunteered to seek such a concession for railway workers. We said at the time that the President's inflationary offer was wholly out of place. That contention is doubly justified by the fact that the overtime argument has now been used merely to justify a straight increase in pay that will go to all employes whether they work overtime or not.

This sort of official juggling has not only breached the anti-inflation line. It is also another blow to the props which uphold confidence in our Government. For everyone who knows the facts realizes that the Administration has simply bought off the strike-threatening brotherhoods, as it bought off John L. Lewis, by giving way to demands that do violence to its own stabilization policy. It is often wondered when the supply of rabbits from this hat will come to an end. The trouble—nay, the tragedy—is that they are inexhaustible and may soon become inevitable as inflation takes hold of the economy.

"Dear Umphrey"

C. Nelson Sparks, an erstwhile Willkie supporter, who is now busily engaged in biting the hand he fed in 1940, has given to the press the photostat of a letter allegedly written by Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's adviser, to Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of the Southern Methodist University. This letter Mr. Sparks offers as proof of his contention that the Administration is engaged in a devious effort to get Mr. Willkie nominated by the Republican Party. But whether the letter proves that or proves anything at all depends, in the first instance, on whether it is genuine or not. If it is genuine, experts in handwriting, typewriting, paper, watermarking and other fields of detection are available to prove that fact. If, on the other hand, it is a fake, then Mr. Sparks has either been the victim of a hoax or party to a deception. For his part Mr. Hopkins has proclaimed the letter a forgery and Dr. Lee, who is a highly respected Texas educator, who is addressed in the letter by the familiar "Dear Umphrey," says he not only never got the letter, never wrote Mr. Hopkins in the first place, but has never even met Mr. Hopkins.

In the face of these denials the burden of proof regarding the authenticity of the "Dear Umphrey" letter is altogether up to Mr. Sparks. His own say-so that the letter is genuine is, obviously, insufficient. Nor has Mr. Sparks helped his case in the least by declaring, after the F.B.I. had asked him to turn over the letter to the bureau, that this action is "wholly un-American and a glaring example of what can happen to the rights of any or all American citizens under a highly personalized form of government, call it what you may, communism, fascism or New Dealism." This, of course, is arrant nonsense, the over-protestation of an angry man who may have been caught off base by his own vehemence. Mr. Sparks had the right to turn the letter over to the F.B.I. or not, as he saw fit. But when he talks of un-American actions, it is time to remind him that it is hardly in the American tradition to make charges in advance of their substantiation. As things stand now, it is Mr. Sparks, and not Mr. Hopkins or Mr. Willkie, who has to do some explaining.

Polish Premier

The Moscow and Teheran conferences settled a number of very important problems in the relations between Russia and her Allies. But it did not settle all of them. In particular it did not, so far as one can discover, solve the Polish-Russian problem, though we doubt whether even an effort was made. This problem at the root concerns Russia's territorial status in western Europe. It is highlighted by the fact that for more than eight months these two fighting partners of the United Nations coalition have been without diplomatic relations. Meantime Russia and this country have developed an accord based upon the warmest feelings of friendliness, mutual respect, and intimate collaboration in peace and war.

It is against this background that the Premier of the Polish government-in-exile, Stanislaw Mikolajczk, is coming to this country. He will be welcomed in his own name and in the name of fighting Poland. The Premier will find ample recognition of the valor of the fighting Poles in the war against Hitler. And both the American Government and the American people are fully conscious of the tremendous sacrifices made by the Polish people. The first actively to resist the Nazi aggressors, they have paid for their courage with millions of lives brutally slaughtered by the savage conquerors. These contributions entitle the Poles to the consideration and respect which will be given to Premier Mikolajczk.

But that does not mean there is any possibility as yet that we can successfully use our good offices to bring about an agreement between Russia and the Poland represented by the government-in-exile in London. It would be hypocritical to say otherwise. It is our guess that the reason the Big Three did not come to grips with the frontier problem is that Stalin feels it is not discussable while Poland is under the Nazi heel. Maybe the Russians will never think the matter a subject for third party intervention. As to that, we must await the end of the war, meanwhile hoping that neighborliness will one day be restored between Poland and Russia, between whom there is a bone of contention encrusted with layers of suspicion having a history that few Americans pause to consider.

Battered Berlin

Thursday night Berlin was raided again, this time by a force estimated at more than 800 British four-engined bombers which dropped 2240 tons of explosives and incendiaries on the battered German capital. Altogether, more than 12,000 tons of bombs have been unloaded on Berlin since November 18 alone, making it the hardest hit city in the world. Half the city, it is said, is now in ruins.

But the end is not yet. There is every reason to believe that the aerial assault on Berlin will go on until the Nazi capital has been completely paralyzed as a great industrial and railroad center and as the administrative heart of the Third Reich. This will prove of vast aid to our arms. Given the highly specialized electro-technical and other war industries found in Berlin, the destruction of that city would be the equivalent of a major victory for the Allies. Any attempt by the Nazis to decentralize their highly centralized machine by scattering the government departments and agencies over Germany would produce endless confusion and further hamper the Nazi war effort.

THE CHILDREN AND THE WILD DUCKS

There was no name for it then,
Nor has one yet been found:
For the sight of the wild ducks that day
Taking the sky, and the town.

Taking the street and the sidewalk
And the children playing there,
Making that moment a life,
And that spot, everywhere.

No name. Though a child cried "Water!"
For the long white drifts of wake
Feathered the clear of the daytime sky
Like a slow prow in the lake.

And for sun off a thousand bodies,
Another child shouted "Light!"
Not guessing birds, and I, who did,
Seeing that both were right.

Who has seen this, never again
Will beauty surprise too much;
But proudly he will require of her,
If in sound, or sight, or touch—

Enough of the motion of water,
Of the light of a sun-bare sky,
Of the harmony of flocks in flight—
To draw a child's quick cry.

CHARLIE MASTERS.

Little Steel Formula

By Mark Sullivan

Last Stronghold

IN THE INTERLUDE, likely not to last long, those who watch the labor situation ask, where do we stand now, and where do we go from here?

One condition is outstanding, and will influence much of what is to come. The railroad unions threatened a strike, fixed a date for it—and the railroad unions got or will get much of what they demanded, or the equivalent of what they demanded (the words "in lieu of" are beginning to appear in official announcements). Mr. John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers actually struck, repeatedly and belligerently, four times—and Mr. Lewis got the equivalent of what he demanded. And this is not all of the surrender of the Administration to union leaders. Since our participation in the war, Mr. Lewis has won a closed shop decision from the Government—even after President Roosevelt had said that the Administration never would grant it.

The strike and the threat to strike have won great advantages, and incurred no detriment. Neither those who struck in the coal case, nor those who threatened in the railroad case, have suffered penalty. So far as there has been penalty, it has fallen upon innocent victims—the owners and managers of the coal mines and the railroads, who saw their property taken from them by the Government.

These concessions by the Administration already made to strikes and threats will determine much of the future. Every labor leader, large or small, in every industry, either will be moved from within himself or will be under pressure from the men he leads to imitate the conspicuous examples of Mr. Lewis and the heads of the railroad unions. That strikes will follow in large numbers seems a safe forecast.

The strikes from now on will be a direct assault on the Administration's line of battle against inflation. In this line there still remains one bastion—the "Little Steel" formula. This formula says there shall be no increases in wage rates per hour above a level which the War Labor Board set a year and a half ago. This official ceiling over wage rates per hour is defined as 15 per cent above the rate prevailing January 1, 1941.

THROUGHOUT ALL the commotion in the railroad case and the coal case and other cases, the "Little Steel" formula has remained technically unviolated. The concessions that have been made have not been increases in wage rates per hour. They have been "in lieu" devices—pay and a half for overtime, vacation with pay and the like. These devices are now about exhausted. If future strikes are to win further increases in total wages, the increases must come in the form of higher wage rates per hour—that is, by a breach of the "Little Steel" formula.

True, the preserved security of the "Little Steel" formula is pretty technical. The War Labor Board—which invented the formula and is proud of it and is tenacious in defending it—has itself impaired the formula in some respects. It has raised what it called "substandard" wage rates and it has given increases in order to equalize wage rates in a given neighborhood or as between different industries. And, of course, the "Little Steel" formula has been evaded by the pay and a half for overtime device and other devices.

Nevertheless the essence of the "Little Steel" formula remains, and is very important. From now on, strikes for more wages must be directed straight against the "Little Steel" formula. And the Administration must either defend the formula firmly or admit that the formula is gone—and with it the hope of holding its present line against inflation. The crucial test for the Administration is not far ahead.

Forty-Four

By Paul Schubert

Year Of Promise

FORTY-FOUR ought to be quite a year.

We can't kick, of course, at forty-three.

We didn't expect much of forty-three—didn't make many predictions about knockouts, didn't ask anything but an even break. When one of our admirals did get ambitious, a year ago, in predicting radical successes against the Japanese, there was a rush to cross fingers, knock on wood and do all the other tricks popularly supposed to keep one's luck from turning.

But old forty-three, as it worked out, was not one of our worst years.

Forty-three saw the submarine stopped. That was a great achievement. Forty-three saw the Mediterranean cleaned up and the Italians driven out of the war. Forty-three saw the first major campaign of the aerial offensive against Germany, with American air forces gradually working up toward equality of participation. Forty-three saw the continent invaded.

Forty-three saw the Russians take the offensive.

For Russia, forty-three was one of the greatest years in history.

FORTY-THREE saw new beginnings in international cooperation—in particular saw the United States, Great Britain and Russia accept the idea of cooperation. The masses of the people in all three countries not only accepted but applauded the conferences at Moscow and Teheran.

As for cooperation in the Asiatic theater, forty-three saw the Chinese admitted to high deliberations and included in the grand strategic pattern for war against the Japanese.

All in all, forty-three was quite a year, considering its modest beginnings.

On the home front, forty-three was marked by spectacular achievements in production.

In the field of labor relations, achievements were less spectacular. We muddled through the coal strikes, and at the year's end were still muddling through, confronted by the ugly offspring of our earlier evasive policy.

In fiscal matters, too, we were muddling, for most of forty-three.

Labor relations and fiscal problems are the black marks on the legacy we leave to forty-four.

Politics is another unknown quantity—we're not sure whether it will bless us or plague us during the year to come.

We're to have a presidential election. Under certain easily imaginable circumstances, that can turn out to be a tragic experience.

WAS THE third term a mistake?

A fourth term? There's a puzzler for the electorate.

The European war may, to be sure, be ended by election day. This year we are all predicting much more freely. If General Eisenhower thinks it will be over, millions share his opinion.

Though the war is to be won, the victory is also to be paid for—not in specie, but in flesh, blood and tragedy. We are reminded of them most emphatically, as a check against "complacency."

Big campaigns, large plans, movement of colossal forces—Shaping of a new world.

We ask a lot of forty-four!

If we get even half as much as we ask we shall be able to turn our thoughts from the grim business of military destruction back to the pursuits of fertility, happiness and peace. The war with Japan may remain to be "finished"—but how much less of a problem that will be than the war as it looked in 1941 when we faced all three partners of the "Axis."

Demobilization is something we have so far barely dared contemplate. When we do think of it, it is only in terms of the first few weeks and months of the soldier's return to "civil" life. Only in terms of petty cash—how much of a wad of dough the doughboy is to get.

There's no security in two, or three, or five hundred dollars.

For security, to build for the future, there are only two things we might give the soldier, upon which he could count for the rest of his life. One is a small plot of land—two to five acres. The other is opportunity to complete his interrupted education, making allowance for the fact that he is no longer a schoolboy, and has quite possibly acquired dependents.

Book learning and land—that is a solid combination.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Honest Copper

The editorial that appeared in The Post of Tuesday, December 28, voicing in strong and arresting terms dissatisfaction with the currently issued 1-cent piece, doubtless struck a responsive chord in the minds of readers to whom it has been, in varying degrees, annoying.

It was from inadvertence, I conclude, rather than from lack of understanding, that the editorial failed to mention that the adoption of zinc-coated steel early in 1943 for the sole purpose of releasing copper which was critically needed for guns, ships and planes with which to fight the war, and the further fact that there was absolutely no material available to the Mint other than common steel, for the 1-cent piece. (The zinc, for coating, was a concession on the part of the War Production Board to prevent rusting.)

The inconvenience we have suffered on account of this coin has meant that approximately 4700 tons of copper have this year gone into armaments that ordinarily would have been consumed in the making of 1-cent pieces.

The Post's statement implies that it was from choice rather than necessity that the Treasury changed the content of the coin. Far from it! The fact is that the Mint has been beset by harassing mechanical difficulties in the processing of this unsuitable material. We of the Mint heartily rejoice that the War Production Board now sees its way clear to allocate the necessary amount of copper to permit a return on January 1 to the coin with which the country is familiar.

I further state for your information, and that of Post readers, that the Mint, though operating 24 hours daily, finds its facilities sorely strained to meet the current demand of business for 1-cent pieces; a fact that points to the impracticability of calling in those of zinc-coated steel, already in circulation.

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS.
Director of the Mint,
Treasury Department.
Washington, Dec. 29.

German Fleet

Your editorial on the Scharnhorst in today's Post contains an error of fact, which, strangely enough, has had a wide circulation in both the past and present. Your writer makes the statement that after the Battle of Jutland "never again did the German fleet come out of hiding."

Prof. Allan Westcott, in "A History of Sea Power," page 382, correctly states, "The High Sea Fleet was out again in August and in October of 1916, and in April of 1918."

ELLERY H. CLARK, JR.
Lieut. Comdr., USNR.
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 28.

Merchant Marine

No words of praise are too strong for our Merchant Marines and their accomplishments in bridging the seas with ships and keeping their boast: "No ship has failed because of strikes to sail on time."

EDWARD A. McLAUGHLIN.
Washington, Dec. 29.

Soldier Vote

I am completely opposed to your editorial policy at present on the soldier's vote bill.

As you are well aware by this time, under the provisions of Public Law No. 712 which became law in 1942, only 28,000 votes were cast in 40 States. This pitiable percentage of the 7,500,000 members of the Armed Forces in 1942 should afford evidence beyond the shadow of a doubt that a State-controlled and State-counted election is not the answer to the soldier's problem.

Were we to go into the matter in greater detail, I could point out to you that only five States in the entire United States allow more than 30 days total for the absentee voting procedure. In other words, only soldiers from these five States stand even the remotest possibility of requesting and returning ballots in time for the counting. And of course, the above is on the assumption that soldiers in the far corners of the earth can be reached and their votes or ballots recorded in that period of time.

Many of the States allow from 10 to 30 days for the entire absentee balloting procedure, which naturally makes the soldier vote a complete farce for any fighting man farther away than England—and this computation hardly takes into consideration the complete uncertainty of wartime shipping.

Finally, why, at a time like this must we bicker and quibble about giving the vote to 11 or 12 million men and women in the armed forces who have shown their intent desire to have a say in what happens in '44. Let's stop all this States-rights bunk and simply follow Section 1 of Art XIV of our own Constitution which states "No State shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States."

DANIEL S. ANTHONY.
Washington, Dec. 28.

Strikes And Soldiers

May one who is in the U. S. Army be permitted to comment about the threatened strikes which seem imminent.

Our nationally circulated magazines, newspapers and other mediums of information and advertising are all filled with tear-jerking phrases about what people back home are doing for the war. If that is not a lot of drivel and if those words are sincere then why all this very upsetting news about strikes?

What if a few big industrialists and companies may be making a lot of money? They are paying heavy taxes and are not breaking any laws doing it. Why should big shots in our unions become jealous and try for a cut. The working people today are getting as much money, at least, as they ever did.

Most of us in the Army want to see as many of us back home as soon as possible. We have deep faith and confidence in our governmental and military leaders. We are very busy and have a lot to worry about. I hope we won't have to worry about our support from those whose stuff we need.

Why are not the union leaders running production machines instead of making them idle?

PVT. A. G. L.
Military Camp, Dec. 28.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Casey Doodle Jones

Washington has taken over the railroads of the country. It was just a wrist motion. The passengers didn't even feel the jolt.

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They won't know anything's wrong until they ask for ice in the water cooler and get no answer.

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The railroads took the change calmly. So much had happened to them that they had run out of orthodox reactions.

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Those fellows who run alongside of a train hitting the chassis with hammers will now do it under Government auspices. If they hear any noise that puzzles them they will refer it to Harry Hopkins.

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Should there be an error in your timetable, consult your Congressman.

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We await these notations on all time tables during Government operations:

*—Runs election day only.

**—Has parlor car for politicians.

b.—No baggage service except for Mrs. Roosevelt.

bb.—Stops to take on Fala.

x.—Daily except during strikes, walkouts, huddles, etc.

xx.—Carries ultimatums.

xxx.—Special form of questionnaire required.

k.—Has horse car for industrialists, officers of the United States Chamber of Commerce and Willkie supporters.

kk.—Runs by appointment only.

c.—Has dining car but no waiters.

cc.—Has waiters but no dining car.

hh.—Will not stop for Republicans, Tories or Rugged Individualists.

j.—Stops on signal from registered Democrats only.

jj.—Will not run on birthdays of McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Herbert Hoover, Calvin Coolidge or Alf Landon.

v.—Leaves lower level in higher confusion.

r.—Has grill car by arrangement with National Democratic Clubs.

rr.—All parlor cars; Tories excluded.

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It's a queer world and getting queerer. Once when you heard a locomotive whistle toot you knew a train was passing. Now it may mean merely that a Government problem is going by.

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"All aboard!" was for years a cry you could depend on. Now it may be just another phrase in the language of bureaucracies.

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Toot! toot! Look out for the locomotive . . . and Hen Stimson!

Full Steam Ahead.
Casey Jones whistled at the crossing,
Casey Jones yelled "I'm doing fine!"
Casey Jones he gave his boss a tossing
For he's got another daddy on the Hyde Park line.

Washington needs a Department of Taking Over.

Some people are calling it "Washington, D. Seize."

A new weather forecaster has been named for New York and promises an improvement in general conditions.

Sir Arthur Tedder will be General Eisenhower's right-hand man in the invasion.

Art and Ike
As one will strike;
They hit alike—
Do Art and Ike.

: heard Mrs. Twitchell im- : ely shouting today, "Call up Mr. Stimson and see if he can get me a train!"

Against Vagueness

Your editorial of December 25 on "A Child Is Born" deserves a place in any volume on interpretation of the meaning of Christmas. It is not often that a purely secular publication reinforces the enlightened pulpit of the land with such pungent statements.

The editorial of the 27th on "Morality and Peace" raises the question which the former editorial correctly described as "political pettifoggery" forming the background on which is projected our stern battle on many foreign fronts. You truly say "Emotionally there is enough confusion to sap the very taproot of our morality." But not all the confusion is in the political realm.

This is a time when we must hear something more than vague generalities from church leaders. We have no place for words that can be interpreted by two conflicting and irreconcilable forces as lending encouragement to either party that chooses to use the words for that party's comfort. There is no place in the present conflict for either neutrality or aloofness. It is a battle royal between right and wrong. No man can be above it so far as to say, "I take no side in this matter."

We have reached a point in history where, while we call for political unity and sincerity, we also must call for church unity and sincerity. Is Christianity the Spirit of Christ, seen and felt in the human heart, in every nation, kindred and tongue; or is it an organization of one particular kind, whose unity consists not in spirit but in the law of the organization? Are we fighting for the triumph of human freedom for all men, or are we battling for the success for some particular organization's triumph, whether political or ecclesiastical? The demand for unity is just as great in the church field as in the political field. Until we have that, can we hope to have any lasting or just peace? JOHN O. KNOTT.
Washington, Dec. 27.

Kharkov Trials

By Ernest Lindley

Risk Of A Boomerang

THE UNITED States and Britain have appealed to Russia to postpone further trials of German war criminals until the armistice clears the way for evenly paced action. They have pointed out that hasty Russian measures may boomerang against all three Allies.

The appeal rests on the belief that the boomerang LINDLEY may hit American and British airmen captured by the Germans. Informed quarters in Washington and London fear that the Nazis will kill some of these airmen if the Russians add other German soldiers to the three hanged publicly for atrocities at Kharkov.

The Nazis have already set the propaganda stage for a test of their hideous triangular reprisal system. Their press has indicted as alleged war criminals the crew of an American bomber, whose only actual offense was the unfortunate prank of naming their plane "Murder, Inc."

Published dispatches have suggested that the Nazis might be deterred by the fact that we hold more German prisoners than they do Americans. Informed sources dismiss this as wishful thinking.

In the first place, policy requires the American and British governments to present a common front in a life and death issue of this kind and regard their soldiers in German hands as a unit. On that basis, the Nazis still hold the numerical advantage.

BUT IN ANY case, neither Allied government would descend to reprisal killings unless the enemy starts them, and then only as a last resort to stem a slaughter. The Nazis are well aware that the western powers wish to preserve the Geneva convention, which has thus far protected Allied prisoners held in Germany and German prisoners in Allied hands.

Between the Germans and Russians, however, the position is different. On the Eastern Front the Germans have suspended all rules and provoked a corresponding Russian reaction. The Geneva convention is inoperative. Measured against the millions of Russians already slaughtered, starved or enslaved, some additional executions of Russians would not influence Moscow's calculations.

Moscow considers immediate trials of German war criminals a military asset. Neither their confessions nor their involvement of higher officers and Nazi chieftains in their crimes saved the Kharkov defendants. The Russians plainly intend the trials as an object lesson. The Germans probably realize that the Russians are impervious to threats or counteraction and accordingly select more vulnerable targets.

THERE IS a diabolical element in the Nazi scheme. It apparently puts the United States and Britain in the position of asking Russia, in their interest, to adopt a course it would not follow in the interest of its own soldiers. However, the controlling factors here are the brutality of the Eastern Front warfare and the hatred it has engendered, whereas a few rules may still be preserved on the coming Western Front.

The Nazis may fancy they have found a chink in the American-Anglo-Russian alliance. If so, they are mistaken. But such reprisals might complicate relations among the Allies on the public opinion level. For the Nazis may be expected to broadcast names and addresses of the hostages they kill and use every device in their arsenal to shove part of the responsibility onto Russia.

Moreover, it is believed here, trials of the Kharkov pattern play into German hands in occupied Europe. The Nazi propaganda apparatus is working overtime to convince Europeans that the trials foretell the end of western standards of justice if the Allies conquer.

The dangers inherent in premature action were foreseen in the Moscow agreement on punishment of war atrocities. Although it provided for trials of the accused in the countries where the crimes are committed, the agreement specified that the process was to await the signing of an armistice.

House Unit Warns Los Angeles Area of Coming War Shift

By Mary Spargo

An urgent warning to the joint chiefs of staff immediately to inform officials of the Los Angeles-Long Beach area of the coming demands on that section when the war shifts to the Pacific was sounded yesterday by the House Naval Affairs Committee.

In a report from a subcommittee investigating congested areas, headed by Representative Izac (Democrat) of California, Los Angeles was cited for failure to recognize its coming tremendous importance.

Serious deficiencies in provision for housing, health, recreation, police and fire protection were noted by the committee.

"Most controversial and difficult in the minds of the local authorities is the problem of racial minorities," the report asserted.

"This problem has been aggravated in recent months by a tremendous and steady influx of Southern Negroes into the area.

"The lack of balance between the new high wages of the Southern Negroes, their past low standards of living, and the restriction on available facilities for them, has created an alarming condition."

Committee officials disclosed yesterday after issuance of the report that approximately 300 Southern Negroes had been coming into the area daily. The report recommended that the War Manpower Commission adopt a strict control over the further immigration of Southern Negro workers, limiting it to essential workers, at an orderly rate, keyed to the erection of suitable housing.

Negroes, the report disclosed, are being crowded into the already too small Negro section and "Little Tokyo," and it warned that this crowding was creating dangerous health conditions.

Lack of recreational facilities for Negroes was blamed for disorders—"such as the zoot-suit affair."

The War Production Board, which was the center of a heated controversy in Washington more than a year ago because of refusal to grant priorities for hospital construction here, was rebuked for a similar failure on the West Coast.

One of the major recommendations of the subcommittee was:

"The War Production Board must give distinctive consideration to requests for priorities for hospital facilities in this area." Immediate granting of priorities for the construction or expansion of five hospitals and a public-health center was recommended.

WPB was also asked to grant priorities for necessary fire equipment and traffic-control signals.

Consideration for women who work in war industries was asked, particularly in regard to nursery schools and better shopping facilities.

The committee pointed out that in Los Angeles a union agreement prevents the sale of meat after 6 p. m. and urged that a system be adopted to assure warworking housewives of a chance to purchase food after work.

Roosevelt Blamed In Execution Delay

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30 (AP).—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey deferred for the fourth time today the execution of Louis (Lepke) Buchalter and two associates in Murder, Inc., because, he said, President Roosevelt has failed to surrender Buchalter to New York State.

Dewey postponed electrocution of Buchalter, Louis Capone and Emanuel Weiss, last set for the week of January 3, to the week of February 7. Buchalter is serving a 14-year sentence on a Federal narcotics conviction. Capone and Weiss are in Sing Sing Prison's death house. The three were convicted of the murder of Joseph Rosen, Brooklyn storekeeper, in 1936.

Amphibious Training Cited by Gen. Holcomb

Quantico, Va., Dec. 30 (AP).—Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, USMC, who retired Saturday as commandant of the Marine Corps, said yesterday he felt that one of the corps' most important contributions to this war had been the training of Army and Navy units which made landings in the Mediterranean and Alaska.

The corps, he told a class of Marine Officers' School graduates, "is not competing with our Army. It is not competing with our Navy. It has a different job to do. Knowledge gained from years of study and training in amphibious operations has been made available to the Army and Navy."

First Negro 'Chute Unit To Be Activated in Ga.

The first Negro parachute unit in the American Army is to be activated at Fort Benning, Ga.

The unit, designated as the 555th Parachute Infantry Company, will be made up of volunteers from the 92d Infantry Division at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

CAA Announces Essay Contest

War bond prizes for school pupils totaling $525 for essays on the theme "Skyroads" were announced by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, yesterday, in a contest to end February 1.

The essays are limited to 100 words for elementary school students, 200 and 300 words respectively for junior and senior high pupils. There are first prizes of $100 war bonds, seconds of $50, and thirds of $25 bonds in each class.

The "Skyroads" aviation exhibit in connection with the contest is being conducted in the Department of Commerce auditorium, and is open to the public.

Plane Step-up By Grumman Sets New High

James Forrestal, Undersecretary of the Navy, yesterday told the workers of the Gruman aircraft plant at Bethpage, N. Y., they had set in 1943 an all-time record in the aircraft industry for accelerating production.

Speaking at a ceremony to mark the completion of Gruman's torpedo bomber contract for the Navy, Forrestal said the company was the biggest producer of combat planes for the Navy in 1943, and its torpedo plane is still the only one of its type in use by the service.

Forrestal said the company had set its record by increasing the production of Hellcat fighters from 12 in January to 400 in November, with 450 expected for December. He added that Grumman's production must be even greater in 1944 "because in that time there will be tough and frequent fighting in the Pacific."

Forrestal added a warning, however, against too much optimism about the defeat of the enemy. He said:

"We are going through a phase now in Washington of worry over whether the public in general, the war workers in particular, are overconfident over the early completion of the war and over-certain of victory . . . You know that in the ring many a fighter whose knees are bending still has a knockout punch left in his hitting hand, and you know that there is no pay off until the full count of ten is tolled. That is the way it is with war."

U. S. Bombers Bag More Jap Planes In Marshall Sweep

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 30 (AP).—Pushing an unbroken chain of raids on the mid-Pacific Marshall Islands through the twenty-first day, Army and Navy bombers tangled with planes Tuesday, running their total bag of enemy aircraft since mid-November to a certain 106 and probably 48 others against a loss of 12 of their own.

In the three latest actions reported today, at least five and possibly 15 Japanese Zeros were downed and three U. S. heavy bombers were lost.

Seventh Army Air Force Liberators attacked Maleolap air base in the central Marshalls, destroying two Zeros, probably destroying 10 others and losing 2 big bombers. Army light bombers, screened by Airacobras, went in at low level over Mili, southern Marshall air base, and sustained minor damage.

Navy search Liberators of fleet air wing 2 encountered 10 Zeros near Kwajalein, another Marshall Island enemy air base, destroying three against the loss of one bomber.

Devers Believes '44 'Deliverance' Year

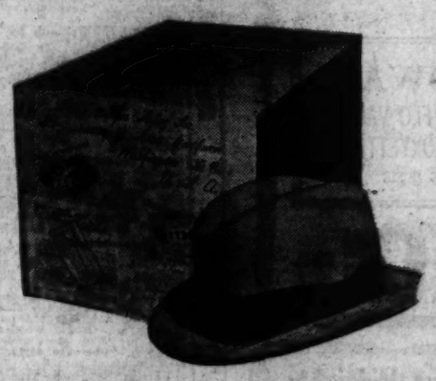
London, Dec. 30 (AP).—Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, who is being entitled to become deputy commander of Allied Forces in the Mediterranean Area, told British officers tonight that the Allies are "closing in upon the enemy" and declared "1944 gives every promise of being a year of deliverance."

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Big for his age, isn't he?"

Just Received from Overseas



Lock Hats from England

The St. James Street, London, shop of James Lock & Co. caters to the world's *best dressed men.* In normal times, these wonderful hats are exported to all parts of the globe. A *precious* shipment has just cleared Customs. Homburgs, as shown here, off the face, and snap brim styles, in browns, greys, and black.

$12.50

Lewis & Thos. Saltz Gift Certificates may be exchanged for these fine Hats

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Attractive, versatile shoes in supple lizard—brown, black or blue.

(Also in grey Ring Lizard.)

$8.95

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A Good New Year's Resolution

I will use Long Distance

only when it is really urgent.

I will remember this especially

over the New Year's holiday

so that unnecessary calls do not

get in the way of the war.

Signed

Mr. and Mrs. Public

ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW

* December 31
* January 1
* January 2

IF the Long Distance circuit you want is busy—and your call isn't vital—it will help if you cancel it altogether.

IF you must make a call over war-crowded circuits, we'll appreciate your co-operation when the operator says: "Please limit your call to 5 minutes."

Invest in War Bonds Victory Plus $4 for $3

THE CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

POSTOFFICE officials have been checking into the thousands of postage-free letters which Congressman James Morrison has been scattering over Louisiana, to see whether he has violated the franking privilege.

Morrison, nicknamed the "synthetic Huey Long," is running, for Governor of Louisiana and, despite the paper shortage and over-burdened postal employes, has deluged the State with about a quarter of a million letters—all of them free.

The letters contain an appeal by Morrison to vote for him for Governor. The appeal has no subterfuge about it. "I am writing you this letter," says the would-be Governor of Louisiana, "to ask for your vote and your support in the coming Governor's election."

This appeal for votes, taken by itself, would be in violation of postal laws when sent under a Congressman's franking privilege. However, the gentlemen from Louisiana very cleverly inserted in the same envelope an excerpt from the Congressional Record containing one of his speeches entitled "Our War Heroes Deserve the Best."

By slipping this speech into the vote-seeking letter, Morrison seems to have got under the legal wire. The Postoffice, after carefully studying the matter, has ruled that this distribution of a congressional speech, even when accompanied by an appeal for votes, falls within the rights of a Congressman as far as free mailing privileges are concerned.

So Morrison, who in his campaign for Congress once shot himself superficially in the arm and put catsup all over himself to give the impression of a Huey Long assassination plot, is blithely continuing his campaign for Governor—with the help of free mail.

Capital Chaff

MA PERKINS was hopping mad because she, as Secretary of Labor, wasn't kept informed of several important moves made in the rail wage dispute . . . The War Department is keeping a watchful eye on the labor policies of hard-working Lieut. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, commanding officer in Hawaii. He is suspected of playing in too close with the big sugar barons . . . Hard-working "Muley Bob" Doughton, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, is standing like a Rock of Gibraltar against putting profits back into war by stopping Army-Navy renegotiation of contracts. He seems sorry now that his committee let down the bars a bit . . . The Russians plan to relieve Leningrad without firing a shot—chiefly by a drive through Latvia and Lithuania to the Baltic Sea. This would cut off the Germans around Leningrad unless they could execute a Dunkirk . . . German reconnaissance planes are already crossing the English Channel looking for the concentration of boats and barges which will announce the coming of the long-awaited second front . . . Despite this, Churchill is reported to have hung back at Teheran and wanted to examine other military moves. To this Stalin replied with one word, "Nyet!"—meaning "No."

Back to Peacetime Industry

DONALD NELSON is engaged in a behind-the-scenes race with Elder Statesman Bernie Baruch to work out plans for the reconversion of American industry and see who can get it done first. This was behind the War Production Board meeting last week when Nelson called in his top aides and outlined a big post-war program of civilian production.

Nelson wants plans for the change-over of industry to begin at once. This does not mean the actual reconversion of factories, since a lot of them may be busy on war orders for some time. But it does mean full speed ahead on plans for reconversion.

This may provide one clew on how soon the Administration expects the war to be over in Europe.

However, insiders who know something about the personal rivalries of Washington, see in it also the desire of Donald Nelson to grab the ball away from Baruch and "Assistant President" Jimmie Byrnes. These two long have wanted to get Nelson out, and at one time FDR actually signed a letter appointing Baruch chairman of a special committee to take over all war production.

Note: Before Nelson got busy on reconversion, Baruch had been asked by the White House to study plans for converting industry back to a peace basis.

Fire-Insurance Lobby

WHILE MOST Congressmen have put their tails between their legs and run from the big fire-insurance lobby, at least two men have stood up to give the insurance executives a tough battle.

One is forthright Senator Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming. The other is a former Congressman from Maine, Edward Carleton Moran, jr., former commissioner of the Maritime Commission, now an insurance executive.

The issue is whether the fire-insurance companies should be exempt from the Sherman Anti-trust Act. The Government claims they shouldn't, that rates would be reduced if there was more competition. The fire-insurance companies claim otherwise, have promoted legislation exempting themselves from the Antitrust Act.

Senator O'Mahoney, a fighter for free competition, recently received a copy of a letter written by former Congressman Moran, chief battler for free competition inside the insurance companies. Both men believe free competition means lower insurance rates. Moran is president of E. C. Moran Company of Rockland, Maine, and vice president of the Central Surety and Insurance Corporation with headquarters at Kansas City. When recently asked to display some posters about rate reduction, he wrote to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, December 15, 1943:

"We can't display the posters which you are now distributing because, in this locality, it is not true that there has been a 40 per cent saving in fire-insurance rates. In fact, there has not been a reduction of one single cent in dwelling rates in Maine during the last 20 years.

"Very truly yours,
"E. C. Moran Co. Inc."

Merry-Go-Round

FIGHTING Congressman Mel Maas of Minnesota, former Marine Corps flying officer, has one of the most complete collections of model airplanes in the country. He keeps them in his office. Woe unto any small boy who tries to filch one, for Maas can spot its absence immediately . . . When a high-school boy called on Leon Henderson, the ex-OPA boss made him a present of one of the famous Henderson cigars, with an autograph thrown in . . . Washington's Metropolitan Police are making big money for the Capital these days with $5 fines for parking violations plus ditto for unmuzzled dogs . . . Samuel Zemurray, United Fruit Company president, was drafted weeks ago by Leo Crowley to assist him in FEA. But Zemurray is conspicuous by his absence. Apparently, he doesn't believe in the draft.

Mae's Back

Opening this morning at the Metropolitan, "The Heat's On" stars Mae West in a musical comedy comeback. William Gaxton, Victor Moore and Xavier Cugat's Orchestra with Lina Romay support Miss West in the tuneful endeavor

HEDDA HOPPER

Metro's Housing Problem

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 30.—The most ironic event of the week: Metro, our biggest studio, can't find a house in which to show "A Guy Named Joe," so it will be ineligible for the Academy award, which, in my opinion, it would win hands down. What a picture! Never a dull moment. Teaming of Irene Dunne and Spencer Tracy is by way of being terrific. This is the picture we've been waiting for. Many of our actors had to go overseas before we realized what a fine performer Ward Bond is. In this he has many Clark Gable qualities. Van Johnson is going up the ladder so fast, if he isn't careful, he'll find himself with star rating before New Year's. Vic Fleming has done a magnificient job. Let's not forget Lionel Barrymore, who plays the boss of heaven, with a couple of speeches we should memorize. Nor Jimmy Gleason. I don't as a rule find myself in a lather over a picture. But "A Guy Named Joe" got me.

Happy New Year

There's no truth to the rumor that Joan Barry's lawyer and Charlie Chaplin's are getting together for a settlement. Joan is waiting for February, when the blood test will be made. They'll go on from there. Charlie's had a busy year, what with the Joan Barry case, and marrying a girl who had just turned 18. Now he's signed a new co-star for his film. Alice Ealand is a bit older. She's 24. She was introduced by his great friend, Robert Arden. Joan met him through another great friend Tim Durant, I understand Orson Welles was guilty of introducing him to Oona O'Neill. From things I've learned, Charlie, who contributed $25,000 to the communist cause and $100 to the Red Cross, soon will find himself involved with something almost as serious as the Barry case.

Martha Outlaw and Karen Gaylord, two Southern editions of cover girl, are taking lessons to get rid of that accent. Why, honey child, don't you know that's the most appealing thing about you? Incidentally, Karen soon will be married to Ted Knoll, civil engineer . . . Mady Christians couldn't get back to her home in New Canaan, Conn., for a white Christmas. She's tied up, but good, in "Address Unknown." Even the razzle dazzle of the holidays hasn't kept our biggies from hearing Maurice Rocco nightly at the Clover Club. He's a performer's dream man . . . Why Jess Barker! What do you mean? . . . Jerome Zerbe of the Navy spent a few days in town and, while here, photographed Rosalind Russell in that pink battlefield she calls a bed. It's really a beauty and the biggest one in town. Then went over to Paulette Goddard's and got a shot of Paulette in her bed with a Renoir hanging above it.

David Selznick, the optimist, will premiere "Since You Went Away" at Easter time. Dayton, Ohio, wants the opening. The author came from there. Atlanta, for sentimental reasons, wants it too.

LEONARD LYONS

A Frustrated Ex-Correspondent

New York, Dec. 30.—In New York city on January 3—for the first time in American history—a Negro will be designated a foreman of a Grand Jury . . . Weymouth Kirkland, counsel for the Chicago Tribune, told a luncheon group recently that if Willkie runs against Roosevelt the Chicago Tribune would support Norman Thomas . . . Commander Harry Butcher, who took a leave of absence from the Columbia Broadcasting System to become Naval Aide to Gen. Eisenhower, resigned from CBS last week. Commander Butcher did this to avoid the possibility of any criticism which might result if CBS should get news-beats in the Eisenhower theater.

LEONARD LYONS

Orson Welles has been in the hospital for the past three days with a touch of jaundice . . . Welles, incidentally, will return to radio on January 13 in his own weekly half-hour variety show, which Standard Oil will sponsor . . . Kathleen Harriman, who went to London as correspondent for Newsweek, now is in Moscow as a hostess for her father, W. Averell Harriman, at the American Embassy. Miss Harriman, now an ex-newspaperwoman, sent a radiogram to her ex-boss, Joe Evans, head of Newsweek's office in London. "Am I dying. Just think—I dined with Molotof; I saw Stalin—and I can't print a word of it. Am I dying. Kathleen."

Neither the President nor Harry Hopinks asked, directly, that their respective sons attend the Teheran Conference. The President and Hopkins didn't want to order them there peremptorily. It was done in this way: Army Pictorial Service received a message from Washington about the personnel to be assigned to the conference. The message included the suggestion that one of the men desired was to be "of the type of Col. Elliott Roosevelt," and that a second be "of the type of Sergeant Robert Hopkins."

Lita Grey Chaplin, whose husband is in the Coast Guard and whose two sons will be away at war, will settle her loneliness problem by adopting a child . . . The U. S. Marine Corps is positive that the best war films ever made are the all-color reels taken at Tarawa. Capt. Louis Hayward, the former actor who was in charge of the camera crew, now is editing the film, which will be released in three weeks . . . The seven combat correspondents who covered the capture of Tarawa have been flown back to the States. Sergt. Jim Lucas, who may get a Pulitzer Prize for his memorable dispatches about the Tarawa landing, will get a lieutenancy.

Ray Brock, the New York Times war correspondent, who returned here this month, is going to Yugoslavia to cover the Mikhailovitch campaign. Brock first will go to Quantico for a course in parachute jumping. Then he'll go overseas and parachute to Mikhailovitch's headquarters . . . Robert Naschak, the 16-year-old desperado who cursed, spat at and threatened Judge Samuel Leibowitz—who sentenced him to a 20-to-40-year term—sent the judge a Christmas card . . . Rita Hayworth Welles' father still operates his dancing school. But because he has two sons in the Army, he also works as a riveter at Douglas.

Two prominent blue-bloods had words on the sidewalk outside of El Morocco. The socialites barked at each other angrily, and then one of them—nodding towards El Morocco — challenged the other: "I dare you to step inside with me" . . . Norman Bel Geddes, now designing streamlined housing, planes and ships for 1948, is leaving for a two-month cruise to the West Indies on an old-fashioned sailboat. The Coast Guard has given him the permit to make the voyage . . . Gertrude Niesen arrives in New York, pursuant to her contract to open at the Riobamba. But the night-club closed last week.

AMUSEMENTS

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW at 11:45 P. M. 7th WEEK!
JEANNIE
is one of the 10 best pictures of 1943 . . . in many ways, the most enjoyable"—
Jay Carmody, Star
Little Carnegie

AMUSEMENTS

Celebrate
New Year's Eve Midnight Show Tonight at 11:45 P.M.
COMPLETE STAGE & SCREEN SHOW
TODAY ★ Doors Open 9:15 a.m. ★ Feature at 9:30 · 12:25 3:25 6:30 9:30 12:40
Their Sealed Orders Read—
IT'S "UP PERISCOPE" AND "DOWN WITH TOJO" WHEN THESE TWO SHOOT THE WORKS!
CARY GRANT
JOHN GARFIELD
in WARNER BROS.
"DESTINATION TOKYO"
DANE CLARK · ROBERT HUTTON · WARNER ANDERSON
And ON STAGE
SIBYL BOWAN
CARR BROS. - TED & FLO VALLETT
Eileen RITTER - ROXYETTES
JO LOMBARDI & HIS MUSIC
Warner Bros. EARLE 13th St. Near F

Celebrate New Year's Eve Midnight Show Tonight at 11:30 P.M.
TODAY DOORS OPEN 10:30 a.m. ★ A Heat Wave of Laughs! Songs! and Romance!
"THE HEAT'S ON"
A COLUMBIA PICTURE
MAE WEST · VICTOR MOORE · WILLIAM GAXTON
HAZEL SCOTT · XAVIER CUGAT AND HIS ORCH
Warner Bros. METROPOLITAN E. near 10th

AMUSEMENTS

GAYETY Theatre 9th between E and F MET. 8662
BIGGEST SHOW OF THE YEAR IN TRAVELING BURLESQUE FUN GALORE
3 GALA NEW YEARS EVE SHOWS TO-DAY
8:30 P.M. 12:01 A.M. 2:30 A.M.
Featuring LUCILLE RAND
BROWN & LEE · BILLY SCRATCH WALLACE · SUSIE BROWN
CHAS. SCHULTZ · VICKI O'NEILY · OLIVE SHARON
ENTIRE NEW SHOW STARTS TO-DAY

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NOW RKO KEITH'S
2ND WEEK..!
TODAY ONLY
Final Showing • 3:30 p.m.
Olivia DeHAVILLAND
"Government Girl"
with SONNY TUFTS
ANNE SHIRLEY · JESS BARKER
TONIGHT
TO MAKE YOU GAY
A PREVIEW OF . . .
The FRANK SINATRA SHOW
ON THE SCREEN!
"HIGHER and HIGHER"
NEW YEAR'S EVE ONLY
Starting at 5 P. M.
And Running Continuously including MIDNIGHT SHOW at 12:15 a.m.
Avoid waiting in line at the Box Office!—
BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!
No Seats Reserved
NOTE
"GOVERNMENT GIRL" will be continued Sat. morning

DOORS OPEN 10:15. LAST COMPLETE SHOW 12 MIDNITE
NOW MOVED TO
LASSIE COME HOME
with RODDY McDOWALL · DONALD CRISP
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's TECHNICOLOR TRIUMPH!
Loew's COLUMBIA F at 12th

MIDNITE SHOWS TONITE AT ALL LOEW THEATRES
LAST COMPLETE SHOW 12 MIDNITE
Loew's CAPITOL F at 14th
NOW Doors open 10:45
GANGSTERS AND GALS!.. AND A GREAT LITTLE STAR TO WIN YOUR AFFECTION!
LOST ANGEL
starring MARGARET O'BRIEN
WITH JAMES CRAIG · MARSHA HUNT
PHILIP MERIVALE-HENRY O'NEILL · DONALD MEEK
Directed by Roy Rowland
Produced by Robert Sisk
On Stage...In Person 3-STAR SHOW
HARRIET HOCTOR
ANITA O'DAY
JOHNNY BURKE

AMUSEMENTS

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OPENS 9 A.M. · SUNDAY 1 P.M.
NEWS NEWS
PACIFIC ACTION!
MAKIN ISLAND CLEANUP
F. D. R.'S REPORT
WMAL Hourly Newscast
Latest "This Is America"
"AGE OF FLIGHT"
Disney D. Duck Cartoon
MIDNIGHT SHOW EVERY SATURDAY
EXTRA MIDNIGHT SHOW TONIGHT

NEW YEAR'S SHOW
PIX THEATRE
SPECIAL MIDNITE SHOW!
BEGINS 9 P.M.
LAST SHOWING "NEVER A DULL MOMENT" ENDS 11:30 P.M.
2 HITS
HE USED TO DRESS BEEF—NOW HE DRESSES the GALS
2 BIG HITS
MIDNITE PREVIEW
2 BIG HITS FIRST TIME IN BALTIMORE
The FARMER GOES TO TOWN
THE Unknown Guest
VICTOR JORY · PAMELA BLAKE · VEDA ANN BORG
LAST TIME TODAY "TEXAS, A FULL MOMENT FOR THE SEQUEL TO "THE SEQUEL"

AMUSEMENTS

ATLAS 1331 H NE AT R300
On Our Stage! EARL O'NEAL AND HIS Swing Billies
MARTIN · CAROLINA
FRIDAY, DEC. 31
NEW YEAR'S EVE at 11:45
NEW YEARS DAY
3 SHOWS DAILY
On The Screen Friday, Dec. 31st CHANCE OF A LIFETIME
ISLE OF FORGOTTEN SINS
MIDNITE SHOW at 11:45
"ROMBERS MOON" and "DOUGHBOYS in IRELAND"
FIRST SHORT SUBJECTS

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LAST 2 TIMES!
Evgs. at 8:30. Mat. Sat. 2:30
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OVER TWENTY ONE
by RUTH GORDON
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Edward G. Robinson in "Destroyer" at 7:05, 9:20. Celebrate New Year's Eve at Our Midnight Show tonight 11:30 p. m. Donald Wood in "Hi Ya Sailor" and Evelyn Ankers in "Mad Ghoul." Tickets now on sale at boxoffice.

COLONY 4938 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 4900
Wally Brown in "Adventures of a Rookie" at 6:20, 8:55. "Battle of Russia" at 7:25, 10:00. Celebrate New Year's Eve at Our Midnight Show" tonight at 11:30 p. m. Andrews Sisters in "Always a Bridesmaid." Tickets now on sale at boxoffice.

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SAVOY 3030 14th St. N.W. CO. 9000
Johnny Mack Brown in "Ghost Rider" at 6:35, 8:10, 9:50. Celebrate New Year's Eve at Our Midnight Show tonight 11:30 p. m. Sonja Henie in "Wintertime." Tickets now on sale at boxoffice.

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At 1:30, 5, 8:35.
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Also:
M. Martin, D. Ameche, O. Lowell in "KISS THE BOYS GOODBYE."

LOUELLA O. PARSONS

A Quiz Kid Grows Up—And Then?

Hollywood, Dec. 30 (INS).—Don Ameche's Air Show, "What's New?" is being moved to New York, but Don can not go since his movie duties keep him in Hollywood. His value as a movie attraction has increased a hundred fold since "Heaven Can Wait," and Twentieth has plans for him. Don's first in the New Year is "Wing and a Prayer," by Jerry Cady. This is a $2,000,000 special to be co-produced by Bill Bacher and Walter Morosco, with the action taking place on an airplane carrier.

BORIS KARLOFF

Lloyd Nolan, who we originally said was to have the lead, has the top comedy role and it's a good part. Darryl F. Zanuck, whose interest is centered exclusively on wartime films, will give this movie his personal supervision.

I have often wondered what happens to quiz kids when they grow up. They know all the answers when they are children and what more is there for them to learn? Well, Sam Goldwyn is going to answer that question in the next Danny Kaye movie, "The Wonder Man." He has just bought the story from Arthur Sheekman for Kaye.

For two busy gents, Harry Joe Brown and Ralph Murphy certainly cut themselves in on some extra activity. Not many people know Harry Joe and Murphy are partners in a stage-producing venture (a sideline from their movie work) and their first production, "Sleep It Off," opens in San Francisco February 8, with Ann Corio in the starring role. Murphy, who winds up directing Dottie Lamour in "Rainbow Island" in a few days, leaves immediately for the north to direct the stage show. Harry Joe, who is in the east, will be on hand for the first night.

Bogie Man Boris Karloff is coming back to the movies to scare you! After almost two years of playing the meanie in "Arsenic and Old Lace" on Broadway and on tour, Boris took time off to come back to Hollywood to spend the holidays with his family. "U" heard he was in town and paged him for "The Climax," the chiller co-starring Susanna Foster and Turhan Bey. Of course Boris will be back at his old tricks of scaring the paying customers to death. He plays a psychiatrist who starts all sorts of trouble for opera singer Susie.

Snapshots of Hollywood Collected at Random: Don Loper is apparently finding the younger generation good company. He was at the Clover Club with Bonita Granville; Lois Andrews' new honey is a wealthy and prominent member of Pasadena's social set. She met him in Mexico City; Hedy Lamarr, all ready to leave on a camp tour, has the flu; Mickey Rooney has love in his eyes when he looks at Marianne O'Brien.

The demand for tickets to the Academy award ceremonies is so great it may be necessary to switch from Grauman's Chinese to the Shrine auditorium; Naomi Riordan, the Pasadena queen of the Rose Tournament, is a first cousin of Actress Marjorie Riordan of "Stage Door Canteen" fame; Gary Cooper slept 20 straight hours when he returned from his South Pacific jaunt, he was that exhausted.

David May and Ann Rutherford celebrated their first wedding anniversary the day after Christmas; Gail Patrick and Freeman Gosden have cooled romantically, although they are still friends; Gene Autry gets a 36-hour leave and he'll be home for the New Year.

'Work-Test' Device To Select Players

Hollywood.—Substituting for the usual screen test given players being considered for important roles, Director Vincente Minnelli has inaugurated a "work test" for a group of young player prospects for big roles in the Judy Garland technicolor musical, "Meet Me in St. Louis."

The entire group has been put in actual rehearsals for the first musical and dramatic episode to be filmed by Producer Arthur Freed.

Suntan to Order Created for Film

Hollywood.—Suntan made to order. That's what Makeup Expert Jack Dawn has created for Esther Williams and 40 seaside beauties for an outdoor swimming sequence in "Mr. Co-ed."

Because their own suntans were not dark enough to register effectively on technicolor film, the girls were covered with a special liquid body makeup prepared by Dawn.

Show Time

STAGE

National—"Over Twenty-One" at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Earle—"Destination Tokyo," at 9:30, 12:25, 3:25, 6:30, 9:30 p. m. and 12:40 a. m. Stage shows at 11:45 a. m., 2:50, 5:50, 8:50 p. m. and 12 midnight.

Capitol—"Lost Angel" at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:20 and 10:05 p. m. and 12:50 a. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:50, 6:40, 9:25 p. m. and 12:15 a. m.

Palace—"As Thousands Cheer," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55 p. m. and 12:45 a. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Government Girl" at 11:25 a. m., 1:25 and 3:30 p. m. "Higher and Higher" at 5:05, 6:55, 8:40, 10:30 p. m. and 12:20 a. m.

Columbia—"Lassie Come Home" at 10:30 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:30 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 p. m. and 12:30 a. m.

Metropolitan—"The Heat's On," at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:45, 5:50, 8, 10:05 p. m. and 12:20 a. m.

Ambassador—"Destination Tokyo," at 1:30, 4, 6:30, 9:10 p. m. and 12 midnight.

Little—"Jeannie," at 11 a. m., 12:50, 2:35, 4:20, 6:05, 7:50, 9:50 p. m. and 12:20 a. m.

Pix—"Branded," at 2:10, 4:40, and 7:05 p. m. "Never a Dull Moment," at 3:30, 5:55 and 8:20 p. m. "Un-Known Guest," at 9:50 p. m. and 12:25 a. m. "Farmer Goes to Town," at 10:55 p. m. and 1:30 a. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:48, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

Old-Fashioned Van

Van Johnson uses an old-fashioned shaving mug.

Farmers Win Parity; Prices At Record High

By Christine Sadler

American farmers are ending the year in the best economic position they have enjoyed in a generation, with prices received for their products this month higher than for any December since World War I.

A report released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics yesterday showed prices paid to them during 1943 have averaged 188 per cent of the 1909-1914 base period used for calculating farm parity, while prices paid for commodities purchased by them, including interest and taxes, have averaged 163 per cent of those years.

This favorable relationship, while not true for all farm groups and particularly not for the dairy farmers, is expected to figure in settlement of the controversial food subsidy issue to be taken up again by Congress after the recess.

The "parity years" represent the time when prices paid to and by farmers had an equitable relationship to each other. "Parity" has been the recognized aim of farmers for more than a decade, and to help them achieve it, the Government paid out millions annually throughout the New Deal era.

The BAE also noted that the 1943 harvest has been one of the best on record, despite unfavorable weather, and that the "low point in both milk and egg production has now been passed and the December output is seasonally higher than in November."

Milk production, however, was reported to be still below the output for December, 1942, and the milk-feed and butterfat-feed ratios more unfavorable to the farmer than they were last year—even when Government subsidy payments on feed were figured in.

Other Food News

Other food news yesterday included:

1. Announcement by the War Food Administration that civilians can expect about 16 million more pounds of tea for 1944—or enough to average them 118 cups each during the year. Normal per capita consumption in this country is 140 cups, WFA noted, in comparison to 2400 cups for the British.

3. Coordinator of Fisheries Harold L. Ickes announced he anticipated a 1944 production of fish and shellfish of four billion pounds, which would be only 400 million pounds below normal. This increase over 1943, he estimates, will be due to new vessels made available.

4. Approximately 3000 Navajo Indians in Arizona will help with 1944 farm production, mostly in the sugar beet fields, it was announced by Malcom Ross, chairman of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice.

Butter Brief

New Year's Poultry Pile Is Paltry

Army action in taking over the entire output of nearby processing plants has resulted in a turkey shortage in Washington that threatens to be even more acute for New Year's than it was at Thanksgiving and Christmas, wholesale dealers reported yesterday.

And, as a result of the War Food Administration's action in "freezing" all poultry in storage for Army use, there is not much better prospect of getting a chicken for the New Year's meal, they said.

Shortage of Butter

In addition, retail dealers assert that there is a butter shortage in the city. They report that the butter stocks here are less than 50 per cent of the demand.

The shortage of butter is attributed by dealers to extreme manpower shortages on the farms where farmers find it more profitable to sell the whole milk rather than cream to the creameries.

There is apparently plenty of pork products for the New Year's table, however, and also dealers report good stocks of beef.

Vegetable Surplus

Wholesale produce dealers, paradoxically, report surpluses of green and fresh vegetables. Seven cars of lettuce remained unbroken on the tracks yesterday due to inability of consignees to find purchasers.

Citrus fruits are here in abundance also and even onions are coming into the city, although it is still necessary for a dealer to take a half a car of the currently plentiful potatoes to get a half a car of onions.

Sen. Burton Speaker At Church Forum

Senator Harold H. Burton of Ohio will be the speaker at the first Sunday evening forum at Calvary Methodist Church Sunday at 8 p. m. His subject will be "Roads to Lasting Peace." His address is one of a series of forums on "A Just and Durable Peace."

The congregation will have opportunity to ask questions. The regular morning worship will be held at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. Orris Gravenor Robinson preaching on the subject, "The Inescapable You."

Some Frozen Foods Made Point Free

Effective Sunday, the public will be able to buy canned green and wax beans and a number of frozen fruits and vegetables through January without ration stamps. And canned peas and tomatoes will have lower point values.

Rationed jams, preserves and marmalades, however, are hiked from six to eight points for a pound jar in the new processed food values announced yesterday by the OPA.

Frozen fruits and vegetables now will be expected to move rapidly out of storage to ease a critical shortage of freeze space for pork now pouring to market.

OPA said supplies of green and wax beans are at a fairly high level and likely to continue so.

Because of decline of more than 10 per cent in demand, peas in No. 2 cans are given a 15-point value, compared with 18 present, while a No. 2½ can of tomatoes will cost 15 points instead of 21.

Of frozen foods, all vegetables except corn, peas and lima beans, which remain unchanged, are made point-free.

Apples, applesauce and rhubarb are frozen fruits made point-free. So are all frozen fruit juices. Frozen blueberries and huckleberries are cut from 12 to 6 points a pound.

Jams, preserves and non-citrus marmalades, brought under rationing two months ago, are hiked two points because original point values have proved too low in relation to supply, OPA said.

Tarawa Reunites Fighting Students Of Frankfurter

Tarawa (Delayed).—Two former students of Supreme Court Justice Felix F. Frankfurter, when he was a law professor at Harvard, found themselves together in extracurricular activities here as fire control officers in the bombardment that softened up the island for its capture.

Navy Lieut. Charles S. Corben, 32, of Baltimore, and Marine Capt. Stuart S. Janney of Glyndon, Md., met on a transport. They continued their reunion in a shell hole command post from which Lieut. Corben directed placement of shells from warships, and Janney guided planes in to lay bomb-sticks on Jap positions.

U. S. Spending In '43 to Top 150-Year Total

By the Associated Press

By midnight tonight, the Federal Government will have spent more money in the 365 days of 1943 than it did in all of the first 150 years of the Nation's existence.

The 1943 total of approximately 88 billion dollars embraces war costs of over 82 billion dollars—or roughly 241 million dollars every 24 hours, 225 million dollars of it for war.

From the establishment of the Treasury in 1789 through June 30, 1926 (there are no good figures on the comparatively tiny costs of 1776-1789), aggregate governmental expenditures amounted to $87,300,000,000. Up to last December 31 they totaled $247,200,000,000—or less than three times the amount spent in this second year of total war.

Costliest period of World War I was the 1918-1919 fiscal year when the Government paid out $18,500,000,000. Average daily spending during 1943 was some 21 million dollars greater than the total amount spent in the period 1789-1812.

Income Sets Record

This year's record spending—nearly 32 billion dollars above that of 1942—saw a new record, too, of Federal income. The $34,500,000,000 garnered into the till—$31,900,000,000 in taxes—is more than double last year's $16,400,000,000 and includes $3,500,000,000 taken directly from pay checks during first six months of pay-as-you-go operation. The 1943 receipts were $3,500,000,000 above official forecasts.

The national debt, mounting steadily throughout the year until this month, jumped from $112,411,000,000 on December 31, 1942, to a high of $170,420,000,000 three weeks ago. Payment of some $400,000,000 in maturing Treasury notes, however, together with more than double that amount of tax notes tendered in payment of third quarter taxes pushed the figure back until nearly month's end. Net increase in the debt for the year will be about $57,500,000,000.

Further Rise Expected

War spending, at a rate of less than six billion dollars a month last January, hit a peak of over $7,500,000,000 in November. Although there was some slackening this month, the figure is expected to mount again with the new year.

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By GEORGE GALLUP,
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 30.—If General Eisenhower is right in predicting the end of the European war in 1944, then the American people must soon decide how much they are going to pull in their belts in order to feed Europe's starving millions.

Food will obviously be one of the biggest and most immediate postwar problems, and everything hinges on the answer to one question: will the American people be willing to put up with food shortages and continued rationing for several years after the war in order to feed other countries, or will they demand that the full supply be kept at home?

While no one can tell what the reaction will be when the war actually ends, Herbert H. Lehman and his United Nations committee of food experts will be interested to learn that a majority of Americans express willingness at this time to accept food shortages and rationing for a period of one or two years after the war. Indeed, they seem to have fully made up their minds already that such a situation is to be expected.

67% Are in Favor

Their present-day reactions were measured by the Institute in a coast-to-coast survey on the following issue. As will be noted, the survey was confined to the question of feeding Europe, not the Orient.

"Will the people of the United States continue to put up with shortages of butter, sugar, meat and other rationed food products in order to give food to people who need it in Europe?"

The vote is:

Yes	**67%**
No	**21**
Qualified Answers	**4**
Undecided	**8**

The qualified answers fell under two headings—those willing to put up with shortages only for a period of less than one year, and those who felt that rationing should be continued to a limited degree only.

Women vs. Men

The survey found that the women of America, who are of course the group most immediately concerned with purchase and preparation of food in American families, are substantially more willing to see postwar rationing than the men are. The vote by sexes follows:

	Women	Men
Yes	**71%**	**62%**
No	**16**	**26**
Qualified	**4**	**5**
Undecided	**9**	**7**

Sentiment on the issue shows remarkably little difference by geographical sections. But the survey did, however, find some difference by income levels. Voters in the upper and middle economic groups showed greater willingness to accept postwar rationing than voters in the lower group.

Humanitarian reasons seem to account mainly for the majority attitude. "It's the Christian thing to do . . . we can't let all those people starve . . . we must do it for the sake of the children of Europe"—those are typical comments from respondents in the survey.

Many others also stress practical economic reasons why America should make sacrifices to feed Europe. These are typified by the following: "No nation can prosper while others starve . . . rebuilding of European cities will mean good business for us, and people can't do much rebuilding if they're starving."

'Lost' Forest of 8-Foot Oaks Among Year's Discoveries

War reduced 1943 probings into the hidden history of ancient man, but many unique finds were reported, as shown by the National Geographic Society's review of the year's explorations and geographic expeditions.

Excavations at La Venta, in Tabasco, Mexico, uncovered hundreds of pieces of jade. Objects of Olmeca culture included 70 jadite axes, a necklace of 62 pieces, five statuettes, engraved earrings and styluses. Jewelry of amber and obsidian (volcanic glass) and a ringe of quartz crystal also were found by the joint expedition of the National Geographic Society and Smithsonian Institution, headed by Dr. Matthew W. Stirling.

An important discovery was made by an expedition of the U. S. Forestry Service, surveying the timber wealth of Central and South America—a "lost forest" of the biggest oak trees in the world, extending for miles along the interocean divide, within 50 miles of San Jose, Costa Rica. Some of the trees are 8 feet in diameter.

The survey revealed a greater variety of trees than anywhere in the United States, with as many as 100 species to the acre. A hitherto unknown species of vantanea will be useful in building the Inter-American highway. Timber surveyed may go far to meet Europe's postwar demand, estimated at 7 to 10 billion board feet a year.

Stone idols, grinding stones and ceramic work were unearthed near Rivas, Nicaragua. From South America a University of California expedition brought back 150,000 dried plant specimens.

The Brazilian jungle is being explored to discover rubber trees, to map the area, to plan settlements and to build airfields. The 1500-mile journey includes explorations in Mato Grosso and in the valleys of the Xingu and Tapajoz.

California's central San Joaquin Valley yielded bones of the extinct American camel, bison and horse, with four human skeletons believed to be thousands of years old.

Excavations for a war-housing project at Millbrae, Calif., brought to light fossilized bones of mammoths measuring from 10 to 13 feet. The huge animals are supposed to have perished when mired in a bog.

In a cave on an old Indian camp site near Bear Mountain, N. Y., were dug up 200 pieces of Iroquoian pottery, believed to be cook pots. Also found were Algonquin slate knives, an ax head and a polished deer-bone awl. They are possibly of sixteenth century workmanship, according to the American Museum of Natural History.

The tomb of Wang Chien, Chinese emperor of the tenth century, was discovered in Chengtu, by Chinese workmen digging an air-raid shelter. The tomb is 80 feet long, 20 feet wide, and 20 feet high. A statue of Wang Chien was reported, but other findings have not been disclosed.

A lost empire was reported unearthed by Russian scientists in central Asia, where it had been buried under desert sands over 2000 years. Remains of towns and settlements of about 500 B. C., and traces of irrigation canals, indicate that this desert region of Kara Kum and Kyzyl Kum was once agricultural land.

Search for coal in the mountains near Stalinabad, capital of the Soviet Republic of Tadzhik, revealed a subterranean city in a series of great corridors extending miles into the mountain. The corridors were decorated with animal pictures, and contained many stone implements.

Russian construction of a hydro-electric plant in the neighboring Republic of Uzbek brought to light scores of tombs yielding Syrian and Iranian ornaments, and Chinese copper coins of the third century.

New light has been thrown on the Kassites, the Elamite tribe that overran Babylonia about 1780 B. C. and founded a dynasty that ruled for five centuries. On the site of the capital of King Kurigalzu, five inscribed pivot stones and several inscribed tablets bearing on a controversial period of Mesopotamian history were found. They were found in the rooms of a buried temple.

In Egypt, scientists of the Alexandria Greco-Roman Museum discovered the site of one of the two temples dedicated to Serapis, and beneath the foundations of Pompey's Pillar, gold, silver, bronze, glass and clay plaques.

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FCC Official To Speak Before Personnel Group

Dick Carlson, personnel director of the Federal Communications Commission, will speak before the Society for Personnel Administration at its first 1944 meeting in the YWCA January 10, at 6:30 p. m., it was announced yesterday.

Carlson will discuss the 1944 outlook for eliminating personnel problems facing Government agencies, he said. Representatives of the Civil Service Commission, Bureau of the Budget, General Accounting Office, Ramspeck Committee, Executive Office of the President and the Council of Personnel Administration will participate in a panel discussion.

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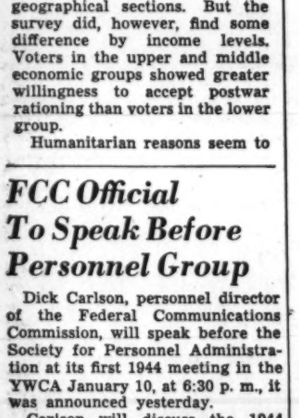

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KEEP 'EM FIRING

Keller Gets Merchant Marine Commission

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

One of Clark Griffith's greatest mistakes was commissioned as an ensign in the United States Maritime Service yesterday. When the USMS proudly announced that Charley Keller had joined up, Griffith must have been assailed by the unpleasant memory of his wide miss in appraising the baseball talents of Keller.

POVICH

When Keller was a junior at Maryland University in 1935, Griffith made a personal scouting trip there to assay the baseball ability of the stocky outfielder who was rattling the fences in college baseball. Griffith said he was unimpressed. The New York Yankees weren't unimpressed, though. They signed Keller and watched him blossom into one of the big league's best outfielders.

In later years, Griffith denied that he had ever rejected Keller because he lacked promise. He said he simply couldn't put as high a value on him as the Yankees, who ended up by paying the $12,000 mortgage on the Keller family's farm to get the Maryland boy's signature on a contract.

"They outbid us," said Griffith. "Our club didn't have that kind of money to pay for a college boy. The Yankees could do it, we couldn't. It didn't seem like good business then. Keller turned out to be a cheap buy at $12,000. We made a mistake when we didn't sign him at that figure. He'd bring $100,000 on the market."

One of Keller's specifications when he went into the Yankee farm system was that he should not be started in any league lower than Double-A. The Yankees, in a mood to agree to anything, yielded that point and installed him at Newark. Keller was an immediate sensation. He played the full season of 1935 and batted .353. The next year he raised the figure to .365 and banged out 22 home runs.

Off those two performances, the Yankees brought him up and all he did was hit .334 in his first season in the majors. Two years later he was the star of the 1939 World Series against the Reds with his three home runs in the four-game series. Last year he was the American League's home run champion.

After that 1939 World Series, Umpire Bill McGowan said of Keller: "No man ever walked up to that plate looking more vicious than Keller. He gripe that bat like he is going to brain somebody with it. You ought to see his fighting face when a pitcher gets ready to throw to him. He personifies power. Honest, I think he scares the pitchers."

Burton Shipley, Maryland's baseball coach, got himself involved in a tug-of-war with the school's football coaches when Keller was an undergraduate. Despite the fact that soccer was the chief sport at his Middleton, Md., high school and he had never played football, Keller reported to the football squad at Maryland. The coaches liked his speed and power and were enthused about him as a halfback when Shipley cracked down.

"This kid is a baseball player, not a football player," Shipley told the football coaches. "If he gets hurt in football, you're going to ruin a great baseball career." Shipley won out and Keller quit football.

Keller gets his power with the bat from a pair of massive shoulders, powerful legs, big wrists, and well muscled arms that own a thick growth of hair. "King Kong Keller," the Yankee fans called him, with an easy alliterative. But it remained for a Brooklyn fan, in the World Series of 1941, to make it more picturesque:

"Hey, where did you get that guy," he yelled as Keller walked to the plate. "Did ya sign him or trap him?"

The Nats, incidentally, have muffed other prize performers in addition to Keller. Back in the early twenties, they sent a scout over to Columbia University to look at a big first baseman they had heard about. The scout came back with an unenthusiastic report. The big boy was musclebound, he said. And so the Nats didn't sign Lou Gehrig.

There was a day in 1934 when a big kid from the New York sandlots walked into the Nats' Yankee Stadium dressing room and asked for a tryout. He said he was a first baseman. Manager Joe Cronin gave him a suit and watched him work. Cronin wasn't enthused and the boy got no contract. He later turned up with the Reds as the best first baseman in the National League, fellow by the name of Frank McCormick.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 30.—The Nazis inspired the report that Charlie Hoff, great Norwegian pole vaulter who turned quisling, had been killed by patriots.

They did it to discredit the American and British free press which printed the story, we were told today by Joergen Juve, Norwegian sports hero who is now in this country doing morale work among Norway's merchant marine.

CONSIDINE

"The Germans know that every good Norwegian would like to kill Hoff, the intelligent 37-year-old Juve related. "They knew that if they permitted an assassination story to come out of Norway, through neutral countries, that the democratic papers would print it. And then they could, and did, tell their people at home, and the peoples they now rule, that here was a sample of the lies being told in the enemy press.

"I hope nobody does kill Hoff," Juve said, speaking dispassionately of the athlete, and former friend, who made a richly successful "amateur" tour of the United States along the track meet blazed earlier by Paavo Nurmi. "Hoff is valuable to our cause. He is a symbol of the degradation of doing business with the Germans."

Juve was Norway's Sammy Baugh. He captained the Norwegian football team that knocked Germany's team out of the 1936 Olympics. He was also the country's outstanding sportswriter. He is as welcome a sight to Norwegian sailors who carry Allied explosives, planes, oil and food to all our fighting theaters as Babe Ruth or Jack Demsey would be if they unexpectedly walked into one of our South Pacific slit trenches, a camp in Italy or a bomber station in England.

Juve traced Hoff's decline in the eyes of a country which once hailed him as a monarch in sports. "All of our sport is amateur, you know," he said. "But Hoff went crazy in this country. He made a lot of money and left behind him a long trail of bad checks ad unpaid bills. When he got back to Norway our sports association asked him some questions. He refused to answer, so he was denied the clean bill of health he demanded.

"He was barred for professionalism. Then he became what you call a joiner. He joined up with any movement that showed a promise to overthrow the people in power. He became a Nazi in 1934 and went to work as a sportswriter for our Nazi-backed Fritt Folk. Germany paid all of his expenses to the 1936 Olympics and entertained him royally. When they struck at Norway he was immediately placed in charge of all sports in the country. And he's still there."

The things that have happened in Norwegian sports circles constitute a black, yet lustrous, page in the annals of athletics. At first the Germans tried to win the good will of the sports-loving nation by staging competitions in all sports. The best athletes refused to enter. They were offered bribes to compete. Their families, in want of food, were offered special rations, but the athletes had the guts to stay put. They became active in the underground. The Germans grabbed two crack skiers, Tor Salvesen and Andreas Aubert, on January 10, 1942, put them in jail, tortured them to death and delivered the corpses to their families on the 10th of the month, as a warning to the others. The others took no heed.

The great Ruud brothers, Birger and Asbjorn, former champion skiers, have been in jail since last Febraury—for competing in an unsanctioned meet audaciously staged by the underground. Norway's best tennis player, Johan Haanes, was recently released after a year in jail.

Shortly after the pressure began to be put on reluctant athletes, Hitler ordered Norway to send "20 blond Aryan skiers" to Germany for a tournament. When the skiers turned down Hoff's invitation, Himmler himself went to Norway to fetch them. Norway finally sent 20 of its worst performers.

Juve himself was in hot water frequently before he escaped. At the Berlin Olympics he had written a piece which he titled "Impressed, But Not Touched." It criticised the Germans for turning the great old sports show into a goose-stepping exhibition. More than four years later he was called on the mat, in Norway, and confronted with the article.

"They were a simple-witted bunch," he recalled. "They had been so well fed with propaganda that they actually believed that the reason they had come to Norway was to 'rescue' us from the tyranny of England and America. I hadn't got back to the office when they came in, but they didn't stay long. When they asked for me one of the boys on the sports desk stood up and said, 'You don't want Juve. You must want Isaksen. He scored both goals against you the day we beat you.'"

Georgia Tech Slight Choice Over Tulsans

New Orleans, Dec. 30 (AP).—Hotel lobby quarterbacks and visiting football coaches today made Georgia Tech the favorite over Tulsa by a "very slight" margin in the Sugar Bowl classic here Saturday.

Coach Frank Leahy of Notre Dame said he didn't know very much about Tulsa but commented that the Hurricanes undoubtedly had "plenty" and that the game should be close.

"I think a wet field would hurt Georgia Tech much more than it would Tulsa," Leahy said. Notre Dame played Georgia Tech early in the past season.

Thomas Picks Tech

Coach Frank Thomas of Alabama made no bones about picking Georgia Tech. "I am stringing along with the Southeastern Conference team," Thomas said. "After all the Wreckers have three of my former players in their starting line-up and I want to see them win."

Lowell (Red) Dawson, backfield mentor at Minnesota, wasn't so certain about his choice and said that it would probably all depend "on which way the ball bounces."

Coach Bill Alexander didn't agree with the lobby boys who have been patting him on the back this week and telling him that his Georgia Tech boys were "sure to win."

"I don't believe we deserve to be the favorite," Alexander said. "Tulsa has entirely too many good boys to make me happy."

"Little Ole 4-Fs"

Coach Henry Frnka referred to his undefeated Tulsa team as "My little ole 4-Fs," but indicated that there might be some surprises.

Both coaches worked against the other team's forward passing plays in practice again today. Alexander had his boys breaking up Tulsa plays at their training site at Tulane Stadium here in the morning, while Tulsa emphasized both offensive and defensive pass strategy at their camp in Bay St. Louis, Miss.

East, West Teams Each Lose Star

San Francisco, Dec. 30 (AP).—Striking the most optimistic note of the training preparations, Coach Andy Kerr said today he thought his Eastern team had a good chance of winning the annual East-West all-star charity football game here New Year's day.

The veteran mentor from Colgate is noted for his conservatism. Besides, the Western team is the established favorite.

The East's chances were dealt a severe blow, however, when it was learned that Bill Baughman, 195-pound center from the University used in the game. He suffered a of Iowa, probably would not be recurrence of a knee injury sustained in college.

Head Coach Orin Hollingbery of the West gloomily disclosed that George Bettridge, 195-pound blocking back from Utah, would sit on the bench. A chronic kidney ailment flared up on Bettridge.

Hollingbery named his probable starting line-up as follows:

Ends—Nick Susoeff, Washington State, and Hank Norberg, March Field Fourth Air Force. Tackles—Dick Ashcom, Oregon, and Art McCaffray, College of the Pacific. Guards—John Parker, University of San Francisco, and Felix Bucek, Texas A. and M. Center—Quentin Greenough, Alameda Coast Guard. Quarterback—Dick Renfro, Washington State. Left half—Herman Wedemeyer, St. Mary's College, or Jimmy Nelson, Fourth Air Force. Right half—Bob De Fruiter, Fourth Air Force. Fullback—Choc Shelton, Oregon State.

Norfolk Honors Paul Decker

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30 (AP).—Paul Decker, athletic director of the Norfolk Community Center and coach of this city's American Legion baseball team for the past decade, has been named Norfolk's man-of-the-year in sports.

Decker won the honor because of his outstanding contribution in the field of junior activities.

Shirley Fry Wins Girls' Tennis Title

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 30 (AP).—Shirley Fry, 16-year-old Akron, O., schoolgirl, today became the first 1944 national tennis champion by dethroning Lillian Lopaus of City Island, N. Y., the defending titlist, by a 6—1, 6—3, margin in the final of the girls' indoor singles tourney at Longwood.

Then she teamed with Norma Meister of Sharon, to defeat Miss Lopaus and Betsy Rosenquest of South Orange, N. J., 6—1, 6—4 in the doubles final.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

DePaul, 59; Long Island, 32.

Norfolk Naval Training Station, 69; William and Mary, 35.

Ohio Wesleyan, 61; Fort Hayes, 47.

Ft. Devens Reception Center, 44; Camp Edwards (Mass.), 39.

Hamline, 55; Eau Claire Teachers, 32.

Washburn, 58; Kansas State, 32.

Fort Bragg, 61; North Carolina, 23.

Oklahoma A. and M., 64; Texas Tech, 34.

Kentucky, 44; St. Johns, 38.

Kansas, 34; Missouri, 27.

Baylor, 45; Corpus Christi Field, 32.

Bowling Bombers, 42; Valparaiso (Ind.), 34.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY

Montreal, 3; Detroit, 2.

Winners and New Champions Receive Post Trophy

Post Staff Photo

John Mandez, Washington Boys Club Athletic Director, presents the Washington Post trophy, emblematic of the Christmas Basketball Tournament championship, to Joe McGrath, captain of the Sacred Heart team. Coach Bob Dwyer, former Georgetown U. star, looks on. In the rear, left to right, are the other members of the team: Bill Hitselberger, Bill Martina, Bob Elwood, Tom DiBatista, Frank Griffin and Charles Ruppert.

Reserves Hold Fate of Teams In Rose Bowl

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 30 (AP).—Reserves, a mighty important adjunct to any football squad, may decide the New Year's game in the Rose Bowl between the Universities of Washington and Southern California.

Washington remained today a heavy betting favorite but the impression prevailed that the Huskies' "iron men" would have to do yeoman duty against a Trojan squad three deep in almost every position.

Washington adherents admitted that the Huskies had a strong football team but in the same breath confessed that there were only about four or five first class replacements. Some said they were confident of the outcome but only because of their faith in the first stringers to hold the fort for a full 60 minutes.

Weather Outlook Good

The weather outlook for Saturday was encouraging. Various forecasters said there was a 70 per cent chance there would be clear skies. The Rose Bowl turf, slowed by a series of rains, may not be as fast as Southern California would like it, but barring further downpour there should be no mud.

Except for a cold here and there, the physical condition of both squads was good and nobody was expected to be held out because of illness.

Washington has been polishing up its attack, with Al Akins and Sam Robinson carrying the ball and passing. The Trojans still were working on defensive maneuvers, with strong indications they would stay with their T formation unless there is rain. In that event Coach Jeff Cravath's boys may go to running their plays on a direct pass from center.

The probable line-ups:

Southern Calif.		Washington.
Gordan Gray	L.E.	Buck
Ferraro	L.T.	Christensen
Jamison	L.G.	Ward
W. Gray	Center	Berlin
Werry	R.G.	Sakys
Ossowski	R.T.	Peeks
J. Callanan	R.E.	Tracy
Bell	Q.B.	Austin
Sacse	L.H.	Akins
G. Callanan	R.H.	Robinson
Whitehead	F.B.	Kramer

Tommy Botts, Turfman, Dies in Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Dec. 30 (AP).—Tommy Botts, 60, widely known race-horse trainer and turfman, died in Jewish Hospital today, three weeks after undergoing a major operation. His widow, a son, his mother and a brother survive.

Rickey Sees Pro Football As Challenge to Baseball

By Sid Feder

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—Branch (The Prophet) Rickey wound up his turban and dusted off his crystal ball today and predicted that if baseball doesn't show a little hustle it may be replaced by professional football as the national pastime in the next decade or so.

Holding a combined press conference and seance, during which he also forecast his belief that by the start of the 1944 season the draft status of ball players would be fixed for the entire campaign, removing the current uncertainty, the head man of the Brooklyn Dodgers issued a sharp warning to baseball to do some missionary work for its future.

"Baseball should be the national pastime," he said, "but I'm not sure that it is. And if it doesn't take heed, I'm not so sure but that another sport will take its place. Football is coming into its own. I wouldn't be surprised to see a six-month professional football season in another 10 years, with the teams playing twice a week as they increase their rosters.

Must Bolster Minors

"We need baseball missionaries to go around the country. There should be 50 minor leagues in America (in peacetime) since transportation is no problem. We must recognize, too, the deterioration of high-school baseball as a competitive game and do something about it. Colleges have made it a secondary sport. Some have given it up entirely. Just go back to the time when Yale, for instance, used to play the New York Giants three preseason games each year.

"The tendency today in football is away from the colleges and toward the pros. And it will increase with the extension of the number of professional leagues playing. As more professional leagues are formed, the semipros and the minors will develop their own players; they won't have to see a college."

Turning to baseball's recently appointed postwar planning committee, Branch the prophet outlined the chief jobs as:

Outlines Program

1. Reorganization of the minor leagues and development of a permanent program for the promotion of minor league baseball involving the support of both major leagues, giving more recognition to the majors than formerly.

2. Determining the contract status of players on baseball's national defense service lists.

The threat that High Commissioner K. M. Landis might set free all players who have gone to war from suspended leagues and been transferred to active leagues since leaving, was the underlying factor in the attempted rebellion in the minors at the recent winter baseball meetings.

Status to be Fixed

As for next season, Rickey feels that by the start of the campaign, the draft status of all players will have been examined and that their status on opening day will be "fixed."

"I mean," he explained, "that I believe we will no longer be in a continued state of doubt. I believe that players eligible at the start of the season will be eligible for the season. For instance, if a man is 3-A on April 15, I feel he will still be 3-A on July 15."

Free-Scoring Grid Struggle Forecast for Orange Bowl

Miami, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP).—The Orange Bowl's scoreboard keeper dusted off his high numbers today in readiness for Saturday's football game between Texas A. and M. of the Southwestern Conference and Louisiana State of the Southeastern.

All hands agreed there won't be much need for the figure "zero" in keeping a running total when two teams which scored six touchdowns in a previous setto get together again on what probably will be a dry, fast field.

Coach Bernie Moore of the thrice-beaten Louisiana Tigers forecast an exciting afternoon for the 27,000-odd spectators who can find seats in the stadium.

"I'd say it will be a traditional Orange Bowl game—passes and long runs all over the field," he said. "The only trouble for us is that the Aggies should be doing most of it."

"It will be a great game," said A. and M. Coach Homer Norton. "We know LSU, and you can look for plenty of action and scoring."

What worried both coaches were the psychological angles of the first bowl rematch of a regular-season game, won October 9 by the Aggies, 28 to 13.

"The hardest thing in football is to beat the same team twice," Norton declared. "My boys feel too sure of themselves. It's a job to get them back at their peak. They were up there when they played LSU before."

Moore has taken pains to dispel any defeatest feeling in the LSU ranks by stressing the advantages of knowing what to expect and of the lessons learned in absorbing the licking.

De Paul Beats Long Island, Tenth Straight

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—De Paul's unbeaten basketball team, a speedy combination and 6-foot, 8-inch George Mikan, chalked up its tenth victory of the season tonight with a 59 to 38 win over Long Island University before a capacity crowd of some 18,000 at Madison Square Garden.

The game was close for only the first 10 minutes when Long Island came from behind to tie the score at 14-14. From there on the Chicagoans went on to build up a 32-20 margin at the half with wiry Dick Tripton doing most of the scoring and big Mikan a bulwark on the defense.

Long Island moved with six points early in the second period but that was as close as they got. Mikan, after scoring only one field goal in the first half, tipped in four to bring his total to 12 points before leaving the floor on fouls with four minutes to play. Scoring honors, however, went to Triptow, who racked up 16 points and also did a great job of feeding his teammates.

Irv Rothenberg, Mikan's rival in height, led the losers with 10 points.

The University of Kentucky racked up the second victory of its eastern basketball tour and handed St. John's its first setback of the season tonight as they nosed out the New Yorkers 44 to 38 in the final game of the double header.

Ellsworth Doubtful Starter for Texas U.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 30 (AP).—Whether speedy Ralph Ellsworth would accompany the Texas Longhorns football squad on its Cotton Bowl trip remained in doubt tonight.

Ellsworth, recovering from the flu, did not work out with the Texas team in its final practice session today before the game with Randolph Field Saturday at Dallas.

Macricostas Signs For Revenge Mat Bout

George Macricostas, the Golden Greek, who the other night suffered the first disqualification of his wrestling career in a match with Don Evans, Pacific Coast star, has demanded a return bout with the Californian. Promoter Joe Turner announced he had signed up Macricostas.

Illinois Triumphs

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 29 (AP).—Illinois' Whiz Kids Jr. avenged an early season defeat by Great Lakes tonight, whipping the sailors, 64 to 51.

Sacred Heart Wins Crown At Boys Club

Five champions were crowned in the finals of the Boys Club of Washington's annual Christmas Basketball Tournament on the 3d and C st. courts last night.

Sacred Heart won The Washington Post Trophy by defeating Central Branch, 29-18, in the 120-pound class finals. Georgetown defeated Eastern Branch to win the 90-pound title, 32-23. Central Branch beat Sacred Heart, 35-25, in the 105-pound class.

The closest game of the night went to Central Branch, 27-23, over Eastern Branch in the 135-pound class finals, while in the 150-pound class the Eastern Branch's I St. Eagles defeated Friendship, 63-35.

90 POUNDS

Eastern.	G	FG	P
F.Dyer,f	1	1	3
T.Dyer,f	1	1	3
Griffin,c	0	1	1
Riley,c	0	0	0
Spicer,g	4	2	10
Aichinson,g	1	1	3
Totals	9	5	23

Georgetown.	G	FG	P
Poston,f	6	4	16
McLinden,f	1	0	2
Randall,f	0	0	0
Yost,c	0	0	0
Tavenner,g	0	0	0
Collins,g	1	0	2
Sightstine,g	1	1	3
Yorsa,g	0	0	0
Redy,g	0	0	0
Totals	13	6	32

120 POUNDS

Central.	G	FG	P
Selwyn,f	1	1	3
Myers,f	0	1	1
Lewis,c	0	0	0
DiGeorge,g	1	2	4
Guzman,g	1	1	3
Fletcher,g	3	0	6
Totals	6	5	18

Sacred Heart	G	FG	P
McGrath,f	0	0	0
Griffen,f	5	1	11
Ruppert,c	1	0	2
Elwood,g	1	0	2
Martin,g	1	0	2
DiBattista,g	2	0	4
Totals	14	1	29

135 POUNDS

Eastern.	G	FG	P
Downs,f	1	1	3
Cuneo,f	1	0	2
Moore,c	1	1	3
Edens,g	1	0	2
Stephanos,g	1	2	4
Bezoli,g	2	0	4
Mitchell,g	2	1	7
Totals	9	5	23

Central.	G	FG	P
Karadimos,f	3	0	6
Fletcher,f	0	0	0
G K'dimos,f	1	0	2
Manos,f	6	1	13
Cogswell,c	0	0	0
Speroulos,g	1	1	3
Kaudemis,g	1	1	3
Totals	12	3	27

150 POUNDS

I St. Eagles.	G	FG	P
Cooklis,f	2	2	6
Daly,f	0	0	0
Tancredi,f	2	0	4
Cranston,f	8	0	16
O'Neil,c	2	0	4
Carroll,c	2	0	4
Healy,g	0	0	0
Kellinger,g	3	0	6
Hickson,g	4	0	8
DeFrancis,g	1	0	2
Totals	30	3	63

Friendship.	G	FG	P
Taylor,f	4	2	10
Hunter,f	6	0	12
Brosden,c	2	3	7
Taylor,c	1	0	2
Henry,g	1	0	2
Barmand,g	1	0	2
Totals	15	5	35

Outfielder Quits Yanks; Goes Jan. 20

Charley Keller, slugging outfielder of the New York Yankees, terminated his baseball career for the war's duration yesterday by accepting a commission as ensign in the United States Maritime Service.

KELLER

The Maritime Service announced that Keller would report for duty on January 20, with an assignment as director of the physical fitness program at the huge USM training base at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Thus Keller will be returning in a new role to the Florida city where during the springs of 1939-40-41-42 he was in the training camp of the Yankees.

His departure from the Yankees completes the dismantling of the regular Yankee outfield of Joe DiMaggio, Keller and Tommy Henrich which for several seasons was rated the finest in the major leagues. Di Maggio was inducted into the Army last winter and Henrich joined the Navy in midseason of 1941.

Keller, 28, and the father of three small children, recently was reclassified 1-A in the draft and given a six-month deferment on condition that he remain in his defense-plant job at Frederick, Md.

He is the second headline athlete to be commissioned this month by the USMS. A few weeks ago Sid Luckman, ace quarterback of the Chicago Bears, accepted a commission as ensign.

Keller is a graduate of the University of Maryland, where his batting feats earned him a contract with the Yankees who placed him with their Newark farm for seasoning, calling him up to the majors in 1939 after he led the International League in hitting.

With the Yankees Keller became one of the most-feared hitters in the majors, his career reaching a peak when he made two home runs in a World Series game against the Reds in 1940. Earlier in the season he hit three home runs in a single game for the Yankees.

Last season Keller hit more than 30 home runs for the second time in his major-league career, despite a .271 batting average, and lost the home-run title of the American League to Rudy York's 34 homers by a margin of only three circuit clouts.

Phils Trade Dahlgren for Bucs' Phelps

Philadelphia, Dec. 30 (AP).—Babe Dahlgren, Philadelphia Phillies first baseman and leading hitter, has been traded to the Pittsburgh Pirates for Catcher Babe Phelps and an undisclosed sum of cash, the Phillies announced today.

Dahlgren hit .288 last summer to top all members of the club. He came here in a 1942 trade with Brooklyn. Dahlgren will be 32 on June 15, is classified 4-F in the draft.

Bob Carpenter, jr., youthful president of the Phillies, said today that Manager Freddy Fitzsimmons has talked with Phelps and received assurances that the much-traveled catcher would play.

Phelps has been on and off the voluntary retired list several times since 1941 when he refused to fly from Florida to a training camp in Cuba with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The big catcher played in 95 games with the Pirates in 1942 but was out of action last year. He has hit over .300 in several seasons.

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Sir War Beats Favorite in Tropical Feature

$17.90 Shot Victor Over Birch Rod

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP).—Showing the benefit of having a recent local race under his belt, Sir War today sped to a length and a half victory in the Daytona Purse, feature of a card witnessed by 5,205 fans, comprising the largest crowd since opening day. The Sir Gallahad 3rd 4-year-old ran the six furlongs in 1:11 2-5 and returned $17.90.

The veteran Claire Critchfield piloted the Jake Freedman color bearer to his hard-earned score.

Birch Rod Second

J. P. Partridge's plodding Birch Rod, after losing a lot of ground with a wide turn for home, took the place by two lengths. Page 2nd was third. Birch Rod and Night Glow drew the bulk of the play. The latter never reached a contending position.

Page 2nd was the early pacemaker, just in front of the one-time Flamingo hero, Dispose. The latter again folded up after revealing something of his once-vaunted speed. Sir War got a break at the home turn. Several contenders went wide, particularly the stretch-running Birch Rod, and the Freedman representative cut the corner. He drew off under strong urging while Birch Rod was wearing down the fatigued Page 2nd with little trouble.

Gramps Image Wins

Former Jockey A. J. (Whitey) Abel, who now is training a two-horse stable for his wife, sent out a long-shot winner in the seventh event. Gramps Image carried the stable's colors first home by five lengths under the guidance of the veteran Jockey Jimmy (Goggles) McCoy. The colt rushed into early command. He was nursed along and drew farther away in the stretch for a $42.10 return. Instructor was second, a length before Compatriot.

Guerryton, $12.60, led Marmeduke home by a length in the last race, making it three in a row for the plater. Happy Hunting was third.

The day's play was $382,754.

First Meets in January

Penn State's winter sports program will get underway in late January with swimming and wrestling meets.

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Swope Sees Another Banner Year for U. S. Racing in 1944

By Sid Feder

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—Herbert Bayard Swope, the man of a thousand jobs, put the "State Racing Commission chairman" sign out on his desk today and from behind it reported that the turf not only had a "highly successful" year in 1943, but that things look "highly promising" for '44.

Rounding out a decade as New York's one-and-only racing commission chairman—a decade that saw the State's racing revenue skyrocket from $287,000 in 1934 to $19,190,378.76 this season—Swope made the statement in a lengthy communique that started out as his tenth annual report to the Governor and wound up as a world-wide review of the sport he, himself, says now has become "big business."

"The public wants racing," he declared, and then backed up the assertion with figures showing that the turf has just hit its all-time high in this country, particularly in New York where all kinds of records were broken.

Racing in Wartime

"It is interesting to note that racing maintained itself in all the wartime countries," said the one-time editor and current advisor to the War Department. "There has been racing—highly successful—in Australia, England, Russia, America; and, on the enemies' side, racing was reported in Japan, Germany, Italy, Rumania. Also in France."

As evidence of public support for the gee-gees, the dynamic head of the Empire State's racing pointed to the $710,729,432 in parimutuel betting in this country this year—in New York alone it was $284,635,711—and to the 14 million fans who saw the gallopers run.

"As racing grows in popularity," he went on, "it becomes more of an economic factor throughout our country. It gives employment directly to about 60,000 persons, who, with their dependents, come to about 240,000.

"With greater crowds than ever attending the races . . . all over the country, the breeding industry recovered its confidence during 1943 . . . there are now 808 breeding establishments in the country as compared to 834 in 1942.

Kentucky Holds Own

"The great breeding State of Kentucky is holding its own with 174 farms. California, though racing there has been greatly reduced, still has 126. There are 14 breeding farms in Massachusetts, which a few years ago didn't have any. . . . In the two most northwesterly States, Oregon has 13 and Washington 46. Throughout the country, most of the States have from a single farm to a dozen."

Among the New York financial records, Swope listed new all-time attendance, revenue and betting highs.

Throughout the country, added Swope, who, as chairman of the Turf Committee of America, directs racing's charity and war efforts, the sport contributed five million dollars in 1943 for a two-year total of eight million dollars. New York gave $1,212,846 to charity and the war effort this year.

Another "high" was the $444,052 earned by horses Ted Atkinson rode in leading all New York jockeys with 169 winners. The previous best mark was $420,438 by Sonny Workman back in 1934 and, the report pointed out, he had to ride "all over America" to do it.

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HERBERT B. SWOPE

Ruffin Signs For Davis Bout

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—Bobby Ruffin, New York lightweight, who only yesterday agreed to meet Juan Zurita of Hollywood in Madison Square Garden on January 14, today was matched with Al Davis of Brooklyn for a 10-round fight on February 18.

At the same time it was announced that the Tami Mauriello-Joe Baksi fight, postponed from January 14 because of the former's illness, likely would be held on February 9.

Dodgers Get Pitcher For John Barkley

St. Paul, Dec. 30 (AP).—John Duncan Barkley, 28-year-old shortstop, was added to the roster of the St. Paul American Association baseball club by a straight trade which sent Clay Smith, veteran pitcher, to the Brooklyn Dodgers, Bob Tarleton, Saint business manager, announced today.

Barkley batted .314 in 20 games last season for the Dodgers.

Browns' Stephens 1-A

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 30 (AP).—Vernon Stephens, St. Louis Browns' shortstop, was classified 1-A today by his draft board, took his physical examination and blood tests and received his induction papers.

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84 3-Year-Olds Nominated for $15,000 Stake

Miami, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP).—Eighty-four race horses who will turn 3-year-olds Saturday have been nominated for the $15,000 added Flamingo Stakes—first important preview of the Kentucky Derby—at Hialeah Park February 26.

"If this doesn't turn out to be one of the best races of the season I'll be greatly surprised and disappointed," said Racing Secretary Charles McLennan in making public the list of nominees.

The Flamingo is over the mile and one-eighth distance.

Among early favorites are such well-liked prospects as E. K. Bryson's Director J. E., Greentree Stable's Stir Up, A. C. Ernst's Alorter, A. Hischberg's Black Edge, and Calumet Stable's Threesome of Pensive and fillies Twilight Tear and Miss Keeneland.

The others are Gramps Image, Silent Hero, Cavatorta, Pallene, Brothwell, Merodach, Seebeebee, Hi Neighbor, Early Winter, Cooper Beech, Another Night, Challenge Me, Good Bid, MacWil, Bull Weed, Patriotism, Canee, Green Bush, Cloud Light, Jimmie, Lord Cutts, Scotsville, Rover, Appleknocker, Toolmaker, Roy Congdon, Vansiam, Edewgee, Kenneyo, Aloraye, Mio Grand, Cherry Wine, Skytracer, Seeyouall, Clansman.

Lew Pavone, Cilinski Win Gloves Bouts

Lew Pavone and Pete Cilinski, the only champions in the tourney, successfully survived the semi-final round of the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament before a near capacity crowd at Turner's Arena last night. The show, which featured five knockouts, drew $1828.

Pavone came through the hard way, knocking out Duane Hostler, a tough, game soldier from Fort Meade, after 1:55 of the third round in the 160-pound division. The battle was a whirlwind affair to the finish with both boys throwing leather from all angles—and dangerously. Hostler suddenly collided with Pavone's right near the end of the match and some minutes were spent in the ring reviving him.

Hostler was taken to Garfield Hospital and remained overnight for observation.

Cilinski had a comparatively easy time of it in decisioning Dave Staples of the Merrick Club.

For pure, unabated action the Jimmy Vakas-Henry Fleming brawl in the 126-pound class stole the show. Both youngsters went at top speed the full route and tossed leather with scandalous disregard for defense.

Washington Boys Club, coached by Lou Gevinson, led the finalists in the senior division with three men. Beside Vakas and Mancini in the 126 and 160 pound classes, Tom Poole went to the money match in the 175 due to a forfeit from Hardee Harrell, of Fort Meade.

OSCAR ELDER.

NOVICE CLASS

112-pound—Dave Coakley (Pete's A. C.) decisioned Johnny Ardini (Apollo A. C.).

118-pound—Joe Smith (Naval Torpedo Station) decisioned Paul Homer (Mount Rainier).

112-pound — Claude Lawrence (St. Mary's) knocked out John Kelly (National Training School) after 1:50 of first round.

126-pound—Robert Duvall (Washington Boys Club) knocked out James Madison (National Training School) after 1:16 of second round. T. K. O.

135-pound — Billy Waugh (National Training School) decisioned Billy Goettling (Washington Boys Club).

135-pound — Bernie Barry (National Training School) decisioned Robert Rayburn (National Training School).

147-pound—Blackie Annisi (Quantico Marines) knocked out James Balderson (National Training School) after 1:04 of first round.

160-pound — Benny Aquilino (Apollo Club) knocked out Henry Paulucci (Merrick) after 1:08 of second round.

160-pound—Francis Sweeney (Merrick) decisioned Pat Palumbo (Merrick).

175-pound—Ted Sosiak (Marine Corps) knocked out Richard Bohn (National Training School) after 1:46 of second round. T. K. O.

Heavyweight — Eugene Wilson (St. Mary's) decisioned Moe Erana (Apollo A. C.).

118-pound—Don Carter (National Training School) won by forfeit from Leonard Tomola (National Training School).

126-pound—Ray Kennedy (Washington Boys Club) won by forfeit from Robert Masters (Mount Rainier).

SENIOR DIVISION

126-pound—James Vakas (Washington Boys Club) decisioned Henry Fleming (Apollo A. C.).

126-pound—Joe Annette (Quantico Marines) decisioned Harry Lsner (Apollo A. C.).

126-pound—Pete Cilinski (St. Mary's) decisioned Dave Staples (Merrick Club).

135-pound—Ray Hanbury (Merrick Club) decisioned Jimmy Buhr (Bolling Field).

147-pound—Joe Gannon (Apollo A. C.) decisioned George Espino (Merrick Club).

160-pound—Lew Pavone (St. Mary's) knocked out Duane Hostler (Fort Meade) in 1:55 of third round. T. K. O.

160-pound—Nick Mancini (Washington Boys Club) decisioned John L. Sullivan (Merrick Club).

147-pound—George Rife (Fort Meade) won by forfeit from Frank McGregor (unattached).

175-pound — Tom Poole (Washington Boys Club) won by forfeit from Hardee Harrell (Fort Meade).

Griff to Keep Knuckle Ball Aces, Worry About Catcher

Uncle Sam may call his knuckle-ball catching catcher, Jake Early, into the armed forces but Owner Clark Griffith of the Washington Nationals is not hanging up the "for sale or trade" sign on any of his three star knuckle-ball hurlers.

"I'm worrying about finding someone to catch those boys," the Old Fox said, referring to Pitchers Dutch Leonard, "Silent John" Niggeling, and Roger Wolff, who comees to the Nats in the Buck Newsom deal with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Early, recognized as one of the best knuckle-ball receivers in the majors, has been ordered to report for his physical Monday by his Kings Mountain, N. C., draft board. Early, 27, is the father of two children.

"Some catchers can handle knuckle-ballers," Griffith said. "It's all a matter of being willing to tackle the job, and keep an open mind.

"You've got to be ready for the ball to break in any direction when a knuckler is on the mound, have quick reflexes, shift quickly on your feet and work hard."

Tony Guiliani is a pretty fair hand at catching knucklers and he "handled Leonard better than anybody else" several years ago, said Griffith.

"That's the reason I brought him back last season," Griffith said, after a two-year stay by Guiliani in the minors.

"We may dig up someone else who can catch them, too," he added to emphasize catchers may come and go, but knuckle-ballers Leonard, Niggeling and Wolfe will go right on with their knuckling for the Nats next summer.

Anacostia, St. John's to Play Today

St. John's "Johnnies" will be the "Tommies" this year as four members of the starting team which opens against Anacostia High School today are Tommy Dudley, Tommy Cavanaugh, Tommy Gletner and Tommy Durkin.

The head coach will be a Johnny, however, Johnny Long, who is doubling as basketball mentor at Catholic University and St. John's.

The only regular from last year's squad that won 18 games and lost 6 is George Hughes, 6-foot-2 center who was also the mainstay of the football team.

Coach Tommy Nolan's Anacostia Indians will provdie the opening game opposition at 4 o'clock on the Vermont Avenue School's court.

Local Stations Air Bowl Games

Station WTOP will carry the Orange Bowl game tomorrow at 1 p. m. with Ted Husing broadcasting and follow with the Sugar Bowl at 3:30 p. m. with Harry Wismer at the mike, both Columbia Broadcasting System features.

The Mutual network will broadcast the Cotton Bowl game at 2 p. m. and the East-West game immediately following, both locally over Station WOL.

Graves, Pro Gridman, Coaches at Tennessee

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 30 (AP).—Ray Graves, former University of Tennessee center and now a member of the Philadelphia-Pittsburgh professional football club, has been added to the university's coaching staff. Coach John Barnhill said Tennessee is planning to play football next year.

Wills Likely 7-to-5 Favorite Over Bennett

As Matchmaker Gabe Menendez completed his supporting cast, word along the betting Rialto yesterday was that Frankie Wills will be no more than a 7-5 choice over Charley Bennett, the Washington "Spoiler," for their 10-round match opening the new fistic year Monday night at Turner's Arena.

Wills, holder of the District welterweight title, will complete training tomorrow afternoon at the Apollo gym. He has been sparring with Gene Brown and B. B. Washington, two colored scappers.

Brown, incidentally, has been matched with Don Leon, the Howard University scrapper, in a six-rounder closed out yesterday. Leon recently gave a good account of himself in a joust with Bee Bee Wright at the Arena.

Walter Hafer will engage Mose Thomas, Baltimore heavy, in a six, while Jesse Moraney will tackle Bobby Brown in another six.

Bob Hayden, who trains Wills, said his protege was down to 150 pounds, and will remain at that weight. Wills has agreed to make 150 or less by 2 p. m. Monday. He is not risking his title, although Bennett, claiming Wills can't meet the 147-pound limit again, states he will claim the title if victorious.

A four-rounder between Billy Downs and George Farrell, two local scrappers, was added to the card.

Army War College Wins

War College	G	FG	P
Blair, f	13	1	27
Wilson, f	1	2	11
Grayson, c	3	0	4
Toomer, f	3	0	6
Pfack, c	0	1	1
DeYoung, g	1	0	2
Carey, g	0	1	1
Totals	23	5	52

Chemical W.	G	FG	P
Koonts, f	4	0	8
Sadler, f	0	0	0
Barnwell, c	9	1	19
Ingraham, g	1	2	4
Ertell, c	0	0	0
Norman, g	1	0	2
Blake, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	3	33

Referee—Blair.

Humphreys Begins Navy Sports Job

Annapolis, Dec. 30 (AP).—Capt. Charles O. Humphreys, USN, will relieve Capt. John E. (Billick) Whelchel tomorrow as director of athletics at the United States Naval Academy, Rear Admiral J. R. Beardall, superintendent, announced today.

Whelchel, who has been head football coach as well as director of athletics for the past 12 months, has been assigned to sea duty.

Academy officials have not named a football coach to succeed Whelchel.

Humphreys graduated from the Naval Academy in 1922. He won his "N" star in baseball and captained the team in 1922.

From 1929 to 1931 he served as the athletic officer of the submarine base at New London, Conn. While attached to the academy in 1935 and 1936, Humphreys was head coach of the baseball team.

Humphreys has seen service on cruisers and aircraft carriers, and more recently commanded a squadron of submarines.

Tropical Park

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Keenan	108
Many Bangles	110
Crestfallen	116
Trast	108
Sunamit	113
Little Bunny	110
Bell Call	116
Cee Raf	116
Valdina Brave	116
Miss Freedom	113

2—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Lauderkin	106
Flaming High	116
Balmy Springs	113

4—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.

*Emerson	108
Tetra Lily	105
Our Damsel	113
Uncle Bud	116
Santa Marie	104
*Wave Cap	108

5—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Mattie Sue	110
*Centredale	109
Sal Old Pal	101
*Captain Ruth	104

6—1-70; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Art of War	113
Darby Ducat	107
Ons Tip	113

7—1⅛; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Belfry Chimes	110
Question Man	116
Don Liste	113
Wood Robin	113
Still Gallant	113
Hasty Wire	113

8—1⅛; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Flying Hostess	110
Lady Calvert	107
Portsmouth	113
*Elimar	108
Pettacairn	116
South Bound	116

Black Business	100
Busy Madeline	105
Gornil	101
Oaking	113
Judith M.	110
Miss Reward	110
Lady Boswell	113
Silent Hero	116
Payable	113
Anne Again	113
*Stitch Again	106
Cherriko	110
Kee Kee	113

2-year-olds: claiming.

War Struggle	108
Patsy T.	108
*Cling	101
Dispatch	106
Valdina Charm	109
*Pleasure Hour	100

3-year-olds: claiming.

Hada Fortune	108
Short Shrift	110
Rangoon	111
*Lord Bart	108

3-year-olds up; claiming.

Adventurous	110
Yolandita	107
Dinner Party	110

3-year-olds up; claiming.

Grand Day	113
Gallant Dick	118
*Ask Me	111
Long Straw	113
Red Rosette	112
*Susan Constant	102

3-year-olds up; claiming.

Arabesque	110
Weigh Anchor	116
Panjab	113
Hot Iron	113
Rapidamente	113
*Mobcap	105

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

TROPICAL PARK SELECTIONS (FAST)

1—Trast, Sunamit, Many Bangles.
2—Anne Again, Payable, Cee Raf.
3—BALMY SPRINGS, Stitch Again, Flaming High.
4—Valdina Charm, Emerson, Our Damsel.
5—Lord Bart, Sal Old Pal, Short Shrift.
6—Yolandita, Darby Ducat, Art of War.
7—Don Liste, Ask Me, Wood Robin.
8—Pettacairn, Arabesque, Weigh Anchor.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Results

1—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.

Canaseo, 106 (Permane)	6.10	3.50	2.60
Sue Girl, 106 (Kerr)		7.70	4.00
Briar Sharp, 116 (Hisley)			2.30

Chalara, Royal Count, Play Greenock, Barney's Gal, Mythologist, Norsewer, Brooks Cosine, Picture Flag also ran.

2—¾; $1000; maiden 2-year-olds.

Blue and Grey, 116 (Arcaro)	4.20	2.10	2.50
Safety Match, 111 (Archuleta)		4.50	4.50
Lizzanette, 116 (Hisley)			3.00

New Flame, Rising Light, Blue Line, Merry Eyes, Expose, Chadeco also ran.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $13.60.

3—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.

Urge Me, 112 (Deering)	9.10	4.[illegible]	3.80
Friar's Scout, 108 (Chagrid)		5.00	3.20
Call to Colors, 116 (Adams)			3.00

Spang, Patricia A., Kings Glory, Biz Chance, Gaykis, Dehigh, Mayride, Astraea, Robert P. also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

4—⅝; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.

Tight Sheet, 116 (Atkinson)	5.40	2.50	2.20
Airy Goer, 116 (Trent)		2.30	2.20
Calamist, 114 (Critchfield)			2.40

Polymeller, Flying Silver also ran.

5—⅝; $1100; 3-yr.-olds; allowances.

Cabin Creek, 111 (Permane)	26.10	10.00	5.40
Poacher, 113 (Atkinson)		4.40	2.80
Roman Sox, 113 (Marinelli)			2.40

Queen's Rink, Noonday Sun, Bridleour, Bar Keep, Believe, African Sun also ran.

6—⅝; $1200; 3-yr.-olds up; allowances.

Sir War, 114 (Critchfield)	17.90	6.50	5.00
Birch Rod, 116 (Arcaro)		4.70	3.80
Page II, 111 (Kerr)			6.30

Cousin Nan, Zaca Rose, Dispose, Rascal, Night Glow, Star Whiz also ran.

7—⅝; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Grampa Image, 114 (McCoy)			
	42.10	21.80	12.20
Instructor, 111 (Roberts)		12.80	10.80
Compatriot, 109 (Merrissey)			6.20

Doctor Jeep, Blue Sash, U. S. Salute, Mr. U. S. O., Fortunatus also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

8—1⅛; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.

Guerryton, 106 (Gerlach)	12.60	5.60	4.00
Marmeduke, 112 (Arcaro)		3.50	2.60
Happy Hunting, 106 (Mann)			3.20

Zaca Piddie, Cyrus P., Charlest, Speedway, Miami Springs also ran. Time, 1:48⅘.

Post's Consensus

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1—Many Bangles, Trast, Little Bunny.
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3—Balmy Spring, Flaming High, Keekee.
4—Stopwatch, Our Damsel, Warsoap.
5—Sal Old Pal, Mattie Sue, Centredale.
6—Adventurous, Ons Tip, Art of War.
7—Grand Day, Belfry Chimes, Gallant Dick.
8—Portsmouth, Pettacairn, Arabesque.

Fair Grounds

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.

*Bonadea	105	*Surgeon	108
War Baggage	111	*Spring Glory	103
Black Object	113	Busy Lass	115
Hi Henry	122	Historic	111
Exclamatory	111	Warrior Lad	113
*Valdina Kovis	114	*Manda	114
Burros Boy	111	High Legend	110
Whose Your Gal	106	*Sweet Beau	113

2—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

*Bill G.	110	Mighty Lucky	108
*Top Boots	110	*Patrcais	110
*Miss Amanda	110	*Rodimio	107
Favor	113	Play Ante	105
Cirio	113	Night Rain	116
Modwena	108	Valdina Nymph	112
*Mia Mia	107		

3—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Her Boy	111	War Reward	120
History	111	*Capstenm	109
Top Note	120	Winter Rules	117
*Hard Pone	112		

4—¾; $1000; maiden 2-year-olds.

Wickford Point	116	Signals Bloke	116
In the Air	113	Aura	116
Old Silk	113	*Miss Brady	108
Valdina Czar	116	*Mere Markette	108
Henny Penny	113	Just Dawn	116
Joyce Shamrock	113	*Last Kan	111
Wise Brook	113	Leave Alone	116
Valdina Nurse	111	Lady Janice	113
De La Tour	116	Wallcon	116

5—1-70; $3000; 3-yr.-olds up; handicap.

Tex Hyro	108	O. K. Sugar	108
Traffic Court	108	High Bit	108
Blenheour	118	Yankee Girl	107
Miss Daunt	118	Lady Waterloo	110
Joan's Tip	106		

6—1⅛; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Stromboli	111	Pete Jr.	117
Eros	117	Star Way	114
*Pony Express	109	Biz Boss	108
*J. Lee Greenock	114	This Freedom	111
Camps First	108	Dox	111
Maechanes	111	Devil's Crag	114
Blockader	120	Constant Aim	120
*Flashlight	109	Wise Father	111
Sizzle Smith	114	Rubicon	111

7—1⅛; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Freda K.	108	*Fisher's Pet	108
*Be Sweet	106	Dorothy's Boy	111
*Venture Girl	103	*Colors Up	110
Tower Lass	108	Precious Years	111

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS (SLOW)

1—Busy Line, Manda, Hi Henry.
2—Cirio, Mighty Lucky, Rodimio.
3—Top Note, Winter Rules, Capstenm.
4—Old Silk, Leave Alone, In the Air.
5—Jean's Tip, Blenheour, Traffic Court.
6—PONY EXPRESS, Eros, Sizzle Smith.
7—Colors Up, Precious Years, Tower Lass
—Louisville Times (AP).

Results

1—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Finally, 109 (Bailey)	9.20	5.40	3.80
Axial, 111 (Gonzales)		15.20	7.20
Men Flax, 109 (Weerwra)			5.80

Jay D. Kay, Sassy Patricia, Sixty, Liberty Flit, Victory Play, Sharp Advice also ran. Time, 1:17⅘.

2—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Beth B., 111 (James)	6.80	3.60	3.60
Pearl Harbor, 114 (Hamer)		4.40	3.60
Gabe, 111 (Burns)			14.80

Rose Bane, Ariel Image, Miss Marfa, Five A. M., Tower Miss, Bluet Singer, Opera Bue also ran. Time, 1:17⅘.

3—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Time Was, 114 (Castillo)	93.80	23.80	11.80
Reclamte, 111 (Swain)		7.40	4.20
Kathy, 112 (Weerwra)			4.40

Sameron, Umbril, Dozzed, Wisamac, Real Sad also ran. Time, 1:24⅘.

4—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; allowances.

Nurcess, 106 (Bailey)	16.20	6.60	3.40
Kirwin, 115 (Weerwra)		4.20	3.60
Bois Tic, 112 (Ford)			3.60

Clickety Clack, Trustee, Flying Torpedo, Maroday, Flying Giant, Eurene also ran. Time, 1:15⅘.

5—¾; $1500; 3-yr.-olds up; allowances.

Laraway, 115 (Bailey)	5.40	3.20	2.60
Chipamint, 114 (Cook)		3.20	3.20
Happy Note, 124 (Jessup)			3.60

Take Away, Spareman, Blue Serge also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

6—1⅛; $1000; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.

Usher, 111 (Gonzales)	15.20	7.60	4.80
Brown Flower, 111 (Swain)		6.40	5.40
Floreas, 112 (Haskell)			4.80

More Refined, High Talent, Purl-Favorite, Justa Grand also ran. Time, 1:53⅘.

7—1⅛; $1000; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.

Felous, 108 (Weerwra)	24.40	11.20	5.20
Grand Rush, 101 (Haskell)		10.60	11.20
Rhoode, 117 (Castillo)			4.80

He's It, Beauvar, Wise Hobby, Dingmans, Rose Anita, High Field, Masculine also ran. Time, 1:39⅘.

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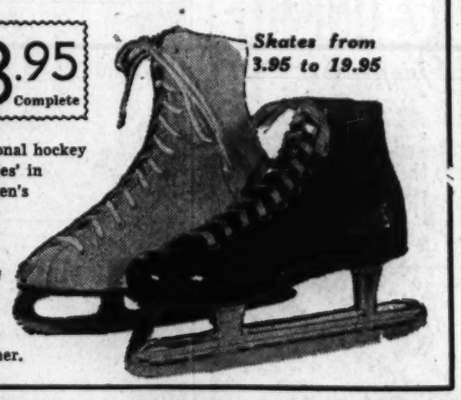

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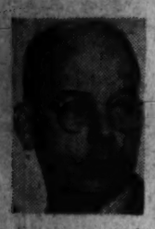
The Federal Diary

By Jerry Klutz

Federal Employment Rolls Cut 90,373

A reduction of 90,373 Federal workers—52,789 below agency requests—was made in the final quarter of 1943, it was revealed today in a report to Congress by Budget Director Harold Smith. Since June 30, Smith said, civilian employment has been cut 197,512 most of which was accounted for, he told Congress, by the turnover in personnel and the lag in recruiting. Main decreases: War, 73,000; Agriculture, 7413; Commerce, 3402; Interior, 2705; War Manpower, 1695; Federal Security, 1542; OPA, 829 and WPB, 800. Largest increases since July 1: Navy, 1201; War Shipping, 729, and National Housing, 402. In his report Smith put in a good word for Federal workers who he said were working "hard and well, each contributing his best efforts to the winning of the war." He made it plain that at least half the Federal employes are working on the production and distribution of war materials.



A little old gray-haired lady—the kindly grandma type—saw a girl in a Red Cross uniform the other day. "That's a mighty pretty uniform you have on there," the little old lady began," you must be a WAC!"

The girl said "no," but before she had a chance to explain the little old lady remarked "Then you are a WAVE?"

Again the Red Cross aide answered "no," and the little old lady broke in to say: "Why I know, you're one of those SPAM's."

Navy's Bureau of Supplies and Accounts has saved $560,000 in the first five months of the '44 fiscal year and it hopes to save $1,344,000 from its annual budget. The economies were brought about through reductions in manpower and equipment . . . Army's Quartermaster employes are circulating a petition in the hopes of saving the Welfare and Recreation cafeteria in Tempo A. In the corps' three temporary buildings are two cafeterias, one operated by Welfare and Recreation and the other by the Quartermaster Welfare Association. Welfare and Recreation contends that neither cafeteria is operated to capacity and it wants one, either the Quartermaster or its own cafeteria, to be given exclusive rights. Whatever the outcome, in all probability both cafeterias will continue to be operated.

The world's largest buyer of food—Roy F. Hendrickson—is reported to be resigning as chief of Agriculture's Food Distribution Administration. He's an able official and he'll be missed at Agriculture, but the chances are good that he'll remain in the Federal service . . . More than 2000 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's 3500 fingerprint employes are now on a 60-hour week. By lengthening the work week the bureau is solving its manpower problem and its employes are better satisfied with the larger overtime pay checks. Officials estimate the longer work week will make it unnecessary to bring 500 new employes here.

Civil Service Commission's father draft policy; to be considered for deferment, fathers in "key" administrative and technical jobs must have had at least 18 months' experience and must make at least $3800, while investigators and recruiting representatives must have had at least a year's experience and must be making at least $3200. No age limits were fixed but in general few fathers under 30 will be deferred. The commission itself will pass on each case and the wage and experience standards will be used as a guide. Navy doesn't have much of a problem, as its fathers already are on replacement schedules and eventually most of its draft-eligible people will be inducted.

Steno shortage note: C. H. Cramer, War Labor Board personnel director, wrote to the president of a Midwest college, in search of stenographers and other clerical workers. He received this reply, in part: "Since this makes about the eleventh appeal we have received from different departments of the Government, all of our available young people are gone. One department called us over long distance and submitted such a proposition as yours; two others have sent representatives to us; and other calls have come to us from letters. We can understand your position; in fact, the administrators of this institution are short of clerical workers. This moment I am dictating this letter to our registrar because I have no stenographer." I guess that makes the shortage real.

C. D. Walker has been appointed Southern regional director of Agricultural Adjustment to succeed Ivy Duggan who was promoted to deputy governor of Farm Credit . . . United Federal Workers will stage a New Year's Eve party tonight for Government workers at 1212 18th st. nw. . . . Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service will award merit badges to outstanding employes on February 27 when the agency celebrates its third anniversary. . . . Chairman McCarran of the Senate District Committee will speak Sunday afternoon at the annual emancipation day celebration of the United Government Employes at the Shiloh Baptist Church. . . . Attorney General Biddle may abolish his war division and divide up its work among several old-line bureaus.

Wage Board May Sponsor Higher 'Floor'

By Kurt Kelman

Hearings to raise Washington's minimum wage scales are being considered by the District Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board, Mrs. Albert W. Atwood, chairman, said yesterday. The minimums have not been changed since 1937.

Minimum wages, affecting women working in retail stores, public housekeeping (which includes restaurants and hotels), laundry and dry cleaning establishments, beauty parlors, offices, and as elevator operators, range from $14.50 to $18 for a 40 to 48 hour week, depending on the trade.

Some Paid Even Less

Mrs. Atwood, declaring that some workers are paid even less than these minimums, "amazing as it is," pointed out that establishment of new scales could only be undertaken after extensive public hearings. She said that employers and employes would have to be heard in the case and expressed her "uncertainty whether it can be done in wartime."

Asked about the main activities of the board at present, Mrs. Atwood said that it was handling a lot of requests from essential war industries to grant permission to women to work up to 54 hours a week. Before a presidential order to that effect, the workday for women was restricted to eight hours.

Mrs. Atwood stated that most complaints in cases of violation of the wage minimum law were settled by direct contact with the employer, without recourse to the courts.

MacArthur Greets Fighter From District

When Gen. Douglas MacArthur paid a surprise Christmas visit to patients at an advanced station hospital somewhere in New Guinea to see the first casualties of the New Britain campaign, he greeted an old fighting compatriot from the District who escaped from Bataan.

CROXTON

The Washingtonian was Lieut Col. Warner W. Croxton, AAF, who was in a ward set in a ravine overlooking the Coral Sea. After talking over old times in the Philippines, MacArthur left with the expressed hope that "we soon will be walking down the Escolta in Manila together."

Colonel Croxton, who was graduated from Central High School and attended Millard Preparatory School before attending West Point, received his commission in 1939 after starring in ice hockey, lacrosse and soccer at the Military Academy. His early life was spent abroad and much of his schooling was in France.

He has paid two visits to this country since his overseas assignment, both of them on official business. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dearborn Croxton, lives at 1709 19th st. nw.

She received a letter from her son Wednesday, written several weeks ago, but did not know that he had been wounded in the New Britain campaign. His sister, Mrs. John Hession, lives in Miami, Fla.

Mother of Fugitive Charged With Aiding Escape

Mrs. Elsie M. Mills, 50, of Ednore, near Sandy Spring, Md., yesterday was arrested as an accessory in the escape of her son, Pvt. Robert Lee Mills, 22, of Rockville from the Frederick, Md., jail Christmas Eve.

Mills is charged with having gone AWOL from Fort Meade in November with several others. The other men have since been picked up, but Mills is still at large, county police said.

Since his escape Mills has been charged with jail breaking, two charges of desertion from the Army, and six charges of unauthorized use of automobiles.

His wife, Margaret M. Miller, was arrested Wednesday by Montgomery County police and held for investigation, but was yesterday officially charged with unauthorized use of a car, according to Sergt. Frank Lane, county police detective.

Both the mother and the wife are being held by the Montgomery County police under $1000 bond.

Missionary Holds Peace Retreat Here

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, famous Maryland-born missionary to India, has arrived here after a trip to Cuba, and is conducting a "peace" retreat at the home of Mrs. Aymar Johnson, 2523 Massachusetts ave. nw., a cousin of President Roosevelt.

Fellow-retreatants include Dr. Rufus Jones, head of the Quaker committee for feeding starving Europe, and the Rev. Glenn Clark, author on prayer subjects. They are discussing the church's next step for a just and lasting peace. Dr. Jones speaks today at 8 p. m. at Calvary Methodist Church, 1459 Columbia rd. nw., of which the Rev. Orris G. Robinson is pastor. Dr. Jones is a weekend house guest of the Robinsons at 1615 Decatur st. nw.

Three, Surprised at Safe, Admit Six Break-Ins, Police Report

Left to right, John F. Mockabee, Elmer H. Day and Joseph G. Isenberg.

Three youths caught in the act of safecracking yesterday confessed to six housebreaking offenses and were arraigned before Commissioner Needham C. Turnage on charges of housebreaking.

Pleading not guilty, they were placed under $10,000 bond each. The hearing was continued until January 17 to permit them to obtain counsel.

The men were John F. Mockabee, 23, 728 8th st. se.; Joe Isenberg, 22, 1217 11th st. nw., and Elmer Day, 25, 653 I st. se.

They were caught when scout car police from the Eleventh Precinct received an anonymous call from a paserby who heard banging noises in a closed filling station at Pennsylvania and Minnesota aves. se. Six police surrounded the building and found the trio working on the safe.

They admitted it was their third housebreaking job for the night. Earlier they made an unsuccessful attempt to open a safe at the William E. Miller Furniture Co., 8th and Pennsylvania ave. se., and then took some tools from the Federal Auto Parts Co., 1246 11th st. se., which they used later in the filling station safecracking.

After questioning, they admitted to three other housebreaking jobs since September 1, at the Breyer Ice Cream Co., 1830 Bladensburg rd. ne., the Colonial Ice Cream Plant, 416 Canal st. se., and the Tieman Paper Co., 1113 M st. se.

Members of the safety squad said that the youths had been operating a stolen automobile with North Carolina tags. All three boys have police records and have served sentences at Lorton Reformatory for housebreaking, police added.

Accuser Asks Huff's Removal As Jail Prober

Removal of Ray L. Huff, acting director of penal institutions, from the investigation of District Jail was requested of Commissioner Guy Mason yesterday by Attorney James J. Laughlin, representing Frank S. Fowler, jail inmate.

Laughlin stated that since Huff is one of those accused by Fowler of being lax in his duties at the jail, in effect Huff is put in the position of investigating himself.

Fowler accused Huff and Mason of allowing Ormand Ewing, now serving 8 to 24 years for rape, to have a birthday party last year and 1500 visits in the last two years. One of the visitors, it was said, was a woman who came to see Ewing on several occasions late in the evening. Fowler, who states that he was assaulted by Ewing, claims $6666.66 damages.

Huff denied charges in the suit and then was directed by the Board of Public Welfare to intensify and conclude the investigation of alleged favoritism at the jail. Commissioner Mason would make no comment.

Col. Carter Wins Legion of Merit For Canal Service

Col. Leslie Dillon Carter of 5409 41st st. nw., has been decorated with the Legion of Merit for outstanding service in the protection of the Panama Canal after the Pearl Harbor attack, the War Department announced yesterday. The award was made by Brig. Gen. James G. Christiansen, Chief of Staff of the Army Ground Forces.

The citation accompanying the decoration said that Colonel Carter's keen foresight and planning proved of inestimable importance in the defense and security of the Canal.

Commissioned a second lieutenant in 1918, Colonel Carter has served at Fort Riley, Kans., Fort Monmouth, N. J., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and Fort Knox, Ky.

Owners Curtail Delinquent Tax Property List

The number of delinquent tax properties on which tax certificates will be sold January 11 has decreased nearly 1000, since last year, Tax Assessor Edward Dent said yesterday. About 7500 were listed in the second advertising of delinquent properties, but Dent said yesterday about 800 of these would be paid off before the sale opens.

The reduction is in line with a general trend over the past ten years, Dent pointed out. He said better times and more persistent notification of owners by the tax office probably accounts for the reduction.

Last year 7791 tax certificates were sold—2291 to individual buyers, while 4800 had to be bought back by the District. In 1935, 21,092 tax certificates had to be sold. Buyers of tax certificates have the right to secure title to the property, if the owner does not buy it in and pay the certificate buyer interest within a certain length of time.

Several sales of tax delinquent properties under the Phipps Act are now pending in court, Corporation Counsel Richmond Keech said last night. These are test cases under an act permitting the District to sell properties by court action at less than the amount of the delinquent tax and at times other than the regular tax sale. Some of the properties up for sale under this act have accumulated thousands of dollars of back taxes, he said. He added that he expected some of the cases to be completed during 1944. The Phipps Act was passed in 1936, but no properties have been sold under it to date.

For Tire Reinspection

A central tire inspection station to reinspect all truck and bus tires recommended for replacement by any inspection station was established yesterday by the District OPA at 415 New Jersey ave. nw. It will operate between 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Bone Ailment Defers Trial Of 'Mr. Smith' in Frauds

Foster Smith—or Arnold Lester, as he is known to the FBI—is seriously ill this time in the District Jail infirmary, with what doctors diagnose as tuberculosis of the left leg bone. Arraignment before United States Commissioner Needham Turnage on charges of violating the National Stolen Property Act, attempted twice before, has now been indefinitely postponed.

A sidelight on his history, learned yesterday, however, shows that 15 years ago, in 1929, he had been given up as a "dead duck."

At that time he was accounting for his sins in Washington, serving a year and a day in the Lorton (Va.) Reformatory for check-passing escapades similar to those charged against him here. "Not long for this world," was how a reformatory officer put it at the time in describing his condition.

This little facet of Smith's career was uncovered when Dr. Martin L. Cannon, his physician at District Jail infirmary, looked through jail records to check Smith's physical history. Each time justice had tapped his shoulder recently—whether it was arraignments here, in Chicago, or his removal by U. S. marshals to Washington—Smith had claimed and won out on his illness.

Dr. Charles P. Cake, chief of the tuberculosis division at Gallinger, who was called in consultation at the jail infirmary, ordered Smith to be kept quiet for "a considerable time."

ABC Gets Price Cases From OPA

Two more charges of excessive liquor pricing are being referred to the ABC board by the local OPA for possible suspension or revocation of license, John Laskey, chief OPA enforcement officer, announced yesterday.

The cases involve Alfred E. Hurwitz, 2449 Good Hope rd, se., who operates the Silverland liquor store, and the Colony liquor store, 4901 Georgia ave. nw. Similar charges were made last week against the Shephard Park Wine and Liquor Store, 784 Alabama ave. nw., but the ABC board has taken no action. Both Chairman Thomas E. Lodge and William Payne Meredith of the three-member board are absent on sick leave.

Meanwhile, the Federal Trade Commission has agreed to send to the board copies of evidence and charges of tie-in sales against Washington's two largest wholesalers, Milton S. Kronheim & Son, Inc., and International Distributing Corp.

Two Suits Filed For Alleged Gambling Loss

James H. LaFontaine and Charles Price, alleged operators of a gambling house at the District Line and Bladensburg rd. ne. were named defendants in suits filed in the Prince Georges County Circuit Court at Upper Marlboro yesterday by operators of a District filling station and an employe of the station.

One suit was filed by the Capitol Service Stations, of 1765 New York ave, ne., with Fred H. Ugast, John W. Lyles and Milton E. Groome, listed as proprietors.

Harry W. Wilson, a bookkeeper for the firm, also filed suit. He sued for $43,886 which allegedly was lost gambling in the establishment the suit alleges was run by the defendants.

The firm filed suit for $33,886.52 which the firm asserted their employe had lost at the place during an 18-month period.

Court Upholds Warrant In Hotel Raid

The Municipal Court of Appeals yesterday upheld the validity of the warrant used by police in making disorderly house arrests, and the action is expected to aid materially the fight against prostitution here.

The warrants considered were for the arrest of Nick and George Basiliko, operators of the Logan Hotel, which was raided by 70 police who arrested more than 100 persons.

When the Basiliko brothers were to come to trial, their attorney won a motion throwing out the search-and-seizure warrants on the ground that they were unauthorized and issued in violation of the law. It was the first time the United States attorney's office had appealed an adverse decision on a warrant.

Matthews Asks Evans Be Deferred To Prosecute Him

Maryland Publisher Rives Matthews, indicted on the charge of criminal libel obtained by State's Attorney Prentiss Evans, who is to report for induction January 10, last night urged deferment of the induction so Evans could conduct the prosecution in April and "thereby afford me opportunity to vindicate myself and the rights of a free press" before the man who began the prosecution.

Matthews announced that "it is doubtful that a prosecutor appointed in the place of Evans would press the criminal libel charge Evans brought against me." The young publisher added "it is essential to establish the fact that a free press can tell the truth about any State official." Matthews is fighting an issue, not simple acquittal, he said.

William Leahy, District Selective Service director, last night said he would discuss the possibility of having Board 8, which is Evans' board, defer the induction to give Evans opportunity to press the indictment and Matthews the chance to defend himself before the man who obtained the indictment against him.

City News in Brief

Woman Forest Service Clerk Praises Alaska Loggers' Life

Angela C. Janszen, chief clerk of the Edna Bay logging camp in Alaska, and first woman employe of the Forest Service to work in the spruce logging center, would not trade the camp for war-crowded Washington, she said yesterday in Washington. "There is simply no comparison," Miss Janszen told coworkers at Forest Service headquarters here. "We have no rationing, and no crowded buses, even if we have only 7 miles of road and transportation is by truck."

Speaking before Forest Service associates yesterday Chief Clerk Janszen said that the thing that impressed her most was that she was on the ground where the vast logging operations of the Alaska spruce log program was supplying spruce for plane parts. Her home was formerly in Cincinnati, Ohio, before she moved to Washington in 1933. She took over the Edna Bay chief clerkship in April 1943.

Post Staff Photo

MRS. ANGELA C. JANSZEN, just returned from Alaska, looks at a collection of ivory carvings made by Alaskan Indians

On Catching Your Car

With an eye to New York's Eve celebrants wending their way home at odd hours, Capital Transit Co. has printed 75,000 copies of its midnight-to-yawning schedules just to assure deliveries.

Available on all buses and streetcars, the schedules are simply constructed so that the gayest horn-blower can figure out how to get to Friendship Heights, Brookland and so on at any old hour—or, in 1944, at any new hour.

Grocer Fined $400

Charged not only with selling a turkey at a black market price but with short-weighting as well, Samuel Paper, grocer at 341 4th st. sw., was fined $400 yesterday in Municipal Court.

Witnesses said Paper sold a dressed turkey to ames H. Wells, 2424 K st. nw., charging 59 cents a pound and stating the turkey weighed 11 pounds 3 ounces. Actually, it was said, the turkey had a ceiling price of 53 cents a pound and weighed but 10 pounds 3 ounces.

Meningitis Death

One meningitis death was recorded yesterday in the District, but no new cases were reported, while Health Department officials continued careful consideration of this year's increase in the contagious form of the disease.

Meanwhile, reported cases of influenza indicate the epidemic almost doubled on a Nationwide scale last week, although District reported cases dropped from 1349 the week ended December 18 to 845 last week, the U. S. Public Health Service announced.

With only one more day to go, the District still maintains an all-time low diphtheria death rate this year, with only one resident death.

The meningitis victim was Edward Considine, 27, of 1503 P st. se., whose case was complicated with bronchial pneumonia. He died at Gallinger Hospital December 28.

Two Professors Honored

Two profesors of philosophy at Catholic University were elected to offices in the American Catholic Philosophical Association yesterday in Chicago, the Associated Press reports. They are the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Hart, named secretary, and the Rev. Dr. Joseph McAllister, elected treasurer. They are members of the Sulpician religious order.

Yule Trees for Firewood

Sixty thousand slightly shabby Christmas trees are yours for the taking at 42d and Meade sts. ne., if it's firewood you want.

Superintendent of Refuse William A. Xanten, in answer to a protest from Representative Hagen (Farmer-Labor) of Minnesota against burning 30,000 trees early this week, yesterday said he would be delighted to have someone take any or all. Want a New Year's tree?

Most Stores to Close

The majority of local retail and chain food stores will be closed all day tomorrow in celebration of the New Year's holiday, Edward D. Shaw, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, announced yesterday. Coal and fuel oil dealers will make deliveries in the morning but will be closed for the rest of the day.

Library Open on Holiday

Central Library, 8th and K sts. nw., will be open tomorrow from 1 to 9 p. m. with telephone service from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. All branches will be closed on the New Year holiday. Buildings close today at 6 p. m.

FWA Approves Nursery

Construction of a two-classroom nursery school on the site of the Bellevue, Anacostia, housing project under a $12,000 grant of Federal Works Agency funds was approved yesterday by Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administrator.

The nursery school was requested by the Navy Department to care for preelementary school children of mothers working in the Naval Research Laboratory, and the Bellevue Magazine.

Child Aid Expanded

Increase in remedial care for crippled children and in children's clinic activities was announced at the Kiwanis Club's luncheon meeting yesterday.

The club, now sponsoring a clinic at Children's Hospital, also has completed legal details involving organization of the Kiwanis Foundation, merging several Kiwanian suffering-aid agencies. The National Savings and Trust Co. was named trustee of the fund, with President Raymond F. Garrity heading the foundation.

Barge of Oil Arrives

Arrival by barge of three-quarters of a million gallons of fuel oil here early yesterday for the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, resulted in a "return to normal" of supply deliveries to Federal government buildings.

Tuesday and Wednesday, when a shortage of Standard's supply occurred here, the Treasury obtained fuel oil for daily deliveries from L. P. Steuart & Bro., Inc., large local dealer, whose customer list was restricted by OPA to the period from July 1, 1942, to July 1, 1943.

'Adequate' Oil Here

District OPA yesterday revealed that fuel oil supplies for local domestic heating are "entirely adequate" to provide for all demands of Washington ration holders.

Robert K. Thompson, OPA director warned, however, that unusual demands on the part of homeowners, panicky over one company's shortage of heavy bunker type oil, could cause dangerous runs on supplies.

Bachofner Leaves $71,000

Edward P. Bachofner, a retired Navy Yard employe who died December 23, left an estate of more than $71,000, probate papers disclosed yesterday.

The bulk is to go to the Sacred Heart Home of Hyattsville, Md. The Little Sisters of the Poor will receive $2000 and Miss Mary Ellen O'Donnell is to get $3000 in appreciation of kindness to his ill son.

Laundries Recover

Yuletide hangovers probably were responsible for the apparent slowdown of laundry service in Washington this week, inquiry revealed yesterday.

George W. Walker, secretary-treasurer of the District Laundry-Dry Cleaner Owners Association, reported that "the (laundry) situation is about the same."

"There were considerable absentees during the past week," he said, "but most firms were carrying on as best they could. Some were giving better service than others depending upon the number employes who worked.

Death Believed Due to Gas

Emanuel Sandler, 49, of 524 44th st. ne., was found dead in his bed, early yesterday, by his brother, Zanel Sandler, of 1228 H st ne., apparently the victim of gas which had escaped from a leaking meter in the basement, police said.

Casualty Hospital ambulance was called and the victim was pronounced dead.

Price Charge Dropped

A charge of selling a pound of onions above ceiling price was dropped in Municipal Court yesterday when the OPA decided a warning was sufficient. The OPA said Bernard Jaschik, grocer, 192 Kennedy st. nw., sold onions for 12 cents a pound, when the ceiling was 8 cents. It was found later the ceiling was 11 cents.

Fire Death Damage Suit

S. A. Vaden of Greensboro, N. C., asked District Court yesterday for $10,000 damages for the death of his son in the Euclid st. fire of last December 31. Named as defendants are Yetta Korman and Jacob Zarin, owners of the building at 1365 Euclid st. nw., where the youth was a tenant. The suit claims proper fire escapes and safety devices were missing.

Safety Appeal to Aged

Because 365 pedestrians over 50 years old were hurt in traffic accidents during the past year, 3000 folders to promote safety among elderly pedestrians are being distributed by the Commissioners' Traffic Advisory Council.

$550 and Radio Stolen

The theft of $550 from a box in his home was reported to police yesterday by John F. Reardon of 628 Milwaukee pl. se.

Reardon told police the thieves gained entrance through a window. The money was in a bedroom, and the lock of the box was smashed with a hammer. The thieves also took a radio.

Capital Ready To Celebrate '44 Tonight

Happy New Year!

A New Year that holds promise of victory in the European War theater will be welcomed in at midnight by Washingtonians in the churches, hotels, USO clubs, night spots, hall bedrooms, movie theaters, and homes at parties that range from friendly get-to-gethers to big hotel affairs.

Many of the city's churches will hold social affairs before watch services are begun.

Hotels and the food-with-fun night spots have made preparation for "a large evening," though a few of the hotels have warned that those wanting traditional paper hats and noise-makers had better bring them along. Prices for New Year's events range from $2 to $7.50. Under OPA rulings establishments may not charge more this year than they did last New Year's Eve.

British Staff Party

Among the parties to be held in hotels is that of the British army staff and the British Supply Mission in Washington celebrating New Year's Eve with a dance from 10 until 3 in the South America Room of the Hotel Statler.

Downtown movie houses have scheduled midnight shows complete with "Auld Lang Sine" sung as lights are dimmed and the old year goes.

USO celebrations for some 20,000 servicemen and women, including overseas veterans, range from informal dancing and games at clubs located at 1912 North Capital st., 1814 N st. nw., 17th and K sts. nw., 1400 U st. se., Anacostia and 8644 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, to a formal ball at the Catholic Community Service USO at St. Martin's Hall, 1912 North Capitol st. Most parties will run from 8 p. m. tonight to 2 a. m.

Bethesda Varieties

Other USO activities New Year's Eve include variety shows at the Bethesda Club 7808 Old Georgetown rd. and at the Salvation Army USO, 8th and Market sts. nw. Navy Band Orchestra will play for a WAVES dance at Quarters A, 18th and G sts. nw. A "Woman in Uniform" (boy friends welcome) party will be held at 1911 H st nw.

Celebrations under USO auspices for Negro service men and women and late Government employes will be held at the YMCA, 1816 12th st. nw. and at the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, 908 Rhode Island ave. nw. These parties will recess so that Watch Services may be attended. Special swimming parties and other events will be held in these two "Y" buildings New Year's Day.

Fellowship Dance

The annual New Year's Day program of the 12th St. YMCA will begin at 1 p. m. tomorrow with a series of events in the boys department and close with a fellowship session and dance in the men's department.

Indications are that the New Year celebration will be bigger but not as boisterous as in previous years. Liquor supplies are running short, and many party goers will depend on the hip flask of years ago. War Manpower Chief McNutt has warned against starting the new year with headaches, hangovers and butterflies in the tummy from too much celebration. And New Year's Day is a work day for the Federal Government. Nevertheless—

Happy New Year!

Dry New Year Forecast For D. C. by Weather-Wise

It's going to be a dry New Year's Eve and New Year's Day in Washington and vicinity—meteorologically, at least—the Weather Bureau said last night in a special forecast.

In fact, the bureau said that "unusually pleasant weather for this time of the year prevails over the entire country"—except in California. Out there, the bureau said rain with snow in the mountains has been falling intermittently for several days. The forecast for Washington and the East had even a brighter hue with the prediction of sunny skies and mild temperatures!

Rosslyn Gas Loan Approval Asked

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30 (AP).—Authority for the execution of a loan of $200,000 between the Washington Gas Light Co. and the Rosslyn Gas Co. was asked of the State Corporation Commission in a petition filed today.

The commission set the hearing on the petition for January 10. The application was referred to the accounting division for an investigation and report.

The Washington company proposes to advance to the Rosslyn concern on an open account arrangement $200,000 in cash, materials, supplies and labor during 1944 for a construction project.

Voluntary Services Plan Seven New Classes

Seven new classes will begin soon at the American Women's Voluntary Services, 1520 22d st. nw. They are: Standard Red Cross first aid, Tuesday and Thursday beginning next week; motor mechanics every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 to 12 p. m.; map reading beginning January 17; child care beginning January 18; fingerprinting, 6 hours beginning January 10; advanced first aid starting February 14; and victory garden class starting January 18.

BARNABY — By Crockett Johnson

Want to box, Mr. O'Malley?
No! Er, not now, m'boy. I'm working on several monumental pieces of legislation I must put up to Congress Monday.
I want to get there early to attach these Riders to all the bills on the floor. Don't want to be seen in the House with this black eye. The fellows are such kidders, you know—
I guess I'll make a snowman. Then I can box with HIM . . .
. . . "Amendment to an amendment to revise a revision of"—What?
A snowman?
Box with a snowman? An excellent idea! I'll come along too. After all, m'boy, "All work and no play—"
CROCKETT JOHNSON

Mary Haworth's Mail

Young Mother's Premature Interest in Planning Proper Sex Education for Infant Son Discloses Distrust of Husband's Character, Reader Thinks

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: This is in response to the letter signed "Young Mother," published in your column December 21. Her story was headed: "With her husband at war, mother of infant son sees chance that she may have to rear him alone. She asks help in planning course of sex education for him." It is my opinion that this young woman doesn't know what her real anxiety is. Subconscious fears rear their ugly heads in disguise, because we don't want to see, or can't bear to face, their actual character.

The fact that she concludes her letter by saying, "I should like to have the opinion of some of your thoughtful masculine readers, as to whether they think a single standard of continence is the best policy," suggests that her real anxiety has to do with fear that her husband may yield to temptation when far away from home, for an indefinitely long time. Being a person of delicate sensibilities and a high sense of honor, she probably is not able to admit, even to herself, much less to another, that such a fear could enter her mind. And so she has, quite unknowingly, translated her deep-lurking dread of her husband's possible infidelity into an expression of long-range concern for her son's moral welfare.

Psychiatric Stitch In Time Saves Nine

If I am any judge of what's good for her, I think this is an instance where a competent psychiatrist might "take the stitch in time that saves nine," and spare this young mother a great deal of needless anxiety. For, obviously, an anxiety complex is at the bottom of her undue preoccupation with planning the future sex education of a boy who is now only six months old! I agree with Mrs. F. W. P., your correspondent of December 27, that the lady is tilting with the proverbial windmill in trying to close in on that problem at this early date.

The windmill is not what she conceives it to be, in her present state of nervous distress. Some psychiatric insight into the true meaning of her agitation probably would restore her peace of mind. As the Bible says, "Know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Being an intelligent person, she could derive exceptional benefit from psychiatric teaching; and being a sensible person, she probably would laugh at her fears, when they were unmasked to her; and realize that she had been borrowing trouble, —at least, where her son is concerned. Sincerely,

ANOTHER MOTHER.

Jane Gets Motherly Offer of Friendship

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: The letter signed "Jane," published December 28, is most interesting to me. A 19-year-old girl has a serious problem when she "would rather die than be alone for one more month, trying to make friends and not succeeding." If it is your policy to exchange the addresses of correspondents, I should be most happy to help this young woman find friends. I am a young married woman, with an apartment in suburban Washington, which I occupy alone since my husband, an Army officer, was sent overseas.

When my husband was in this country, following his chosen profession prior to the war, he spent much time helping youngsters in our home community overcome the social problems of adolescence, which loom so large during the years when boys and girls are growing out of childhood into adulthood. And I should like to continue his avocation by helping this young woman adjust herself to her Washington environment.

OFFICER'S WIFE.

Couple From Texas Ask Jane to Dinner

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Having just read your column (a habit of mine) I want to express my feelings of warm sympathy with 19-year-old Jane, who begins her letter by saying: "I need to confide my problem in someone who will understand." That sentence voices the heart-yearning all of us have experienced at times,—a normal and healthy desire. At this season of good will toward men, I cannot resist the urge to offer friendship to Jane.

I am older than Jane; old enough to be her mother, I suspect; but because I miss the young folks whom I left behind, I would love to welcome her in their place. Miss Haworth, I don't know what your policy in such matters may be, but I do sincerely hope you can introduce Jane to me. I would love to have her out for a good home-cooked meal, and make her feel at home in a home atmosphere. Who knows? She might even be a Texan, like us! My husband, incidentally, is here with the Office of War Information, and head of his division; and we are members of Calvary Baptist Church. In confidence, I am listing our address and home telephone number, to be given to Jane at her request, if that meets with your approval. Most sincerely,

MRS. E. D. A.

Proof That Washington Isn't Heartless City

DEAR CORRESPONDENTS: I am sure Jane must be as pleased as I am, to read these heart-warming offers of friendship. I have still other letters in kind, but no space to publish them; and a growing list of telephone calls from pleasant-voiced girls, all offering friendship to Jane. I want Jane to know this,—and use this means of informing her,—because it constitutes proof that Washington is not the city of heartless people her past experience may have led her to believe. And also, it proves the truth of the Scriptural promise: "Ask and ye shall receive; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you."

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

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POST DISCOVERIES

Dress to Greet the New Year

New Year's is the holiday of holidays. There's no better time to take a nostalgic glance at the past and anticipate a future that will bring victory.

Naturally you'll celebrate—and you'll want to look your very best, whether you're doing the town night club style, attending a midnight movie, or having your close friends in for a lease-breaking party.

What you wear is entirely up to you—but look pretty and festive! If you prefer a short dress, there are any number in town that are dressy enough for anything but the most formal parties. We found a pastel wool that is a dream kind of dress. It's effectiveness lies entirely in its simple lines and colors that look as mellow as the soft fat pastel crayons artists use. The low round neckline has a madonna-like quality, yet it is more sophisticated than a ton of sequins. A dress like this is rare indeed. *Around $30.*

If you'll have nothing less than a long gown to take advantage of a real chance to dress up, then we suggest an evening skirt and sweater. One of the smartest skirts we've seen around town is a slim mandarin type, slit on both sides—a smart new detail. The built up waistline and the narrow skirt achieve a wonderful long legged look. *Around $17.*

With the skirt is sketched one of the new boucle evening sweaters. It combines the femininity of a blouse and the warmth of a sweater. Some have low round necklines edged with gold trimmed ruffles, and some have tiny clusters of sequins polkadotted here and there. *From $11 to $15.*

The bouffant evening dresses we've seen around are dream gowns with their full swirling skirts. But the clothes sketched above are quite as eye-catching — if not so ethereal, and they will survive the typical dinner-to-breakfast New Year's program, and carry on for many more such happy occasions.

Call NAtional 4200, Extension 324, between 9 a. m. and 5:30 and we'll tell you where to find these.

Grandfather Didn't Know It, But He Got His Vitamins, Too

By Ida Jean Kain

You hear so much about vitamins and the wild claims made for them, that you may wonder if it's all the bunk. Part of it is, but probably not the part you think. You reason that your grandparents worked from sunup to sundown without benefit of vitamins. But on that score you are wrong.

They worked at hard physical tasks, so they ate heartily, and they did not have refined foods so what they ate furnished vitamins. Make no mistake, your forebears got a heap more vitamins in their food than you are getting.

But it's true that we've gone overboard on vitamin pills. Some persons assume that a concentrate will substitute for food. Vitamin concentrates should be used as supplements to a balanced diet in cases where more of a particular vitamin is needed.

Take vitamin B . . . the need for it is increased during pregnancy, and the average American diet is deficient in this vitamin to start with. Scientific research reveals that morning sickness is often due to a depletion of vitamin B in the blood. The extra amounts needed can be furnished in a concentrate, in the form of dried brewers' yeast which is a food, or in wheat germ, liver and whole grains.

There has been considerable controversy about the anti-gray hair vitamin. That's because it helps some and doesn't do a thing for others. Scientific evidence shows that the gray hair of some individuals might be changed significantly toward its original color by nutritional factors. The anti-gray hair factors so far discovered are para-aminobenzoic acid, calcium pantothenate and brewers' yeast.

However, there is no guarantee that one of these vitamins, or all three of them together, would restore the color to your hair. If your gray hair is due to nutritional deficiency, vitamins may help to change the color.

When the loss of muscle tone in the intestinal tract results in constipation, more vitamin B would help to correct the condition. Vitamin B restores tone to the muscles so they can more effectively do the work they were intended to do. An eminent scientist told me that in her opinion 50 per cent of all constipation could be cured if people got enough of the B vitamins.

If we always keep in mind that vitamin concentrates cannot take the place of a well balanced diet, and that good nutrition is not just enough vitamins, but adequate amounts of all the essentials, we won't be likely to go astray nutritionally, and at the same time we can take advantage of the miracle vitamins.

Powder Puff Sanitation

To wash your lamb's wool powder puffs, rinse thoroughly in light suds and hang to dry in the sun. When dry, comb out the tangles and blow on them gently to fluff them out. This type of puff insures a clean skin because many complexion ills are caused by soiled puffs.

The Gentler Sex

By Malcina Lindsay

'To the Remotest Hamlet'

"The only thing needed for us to win the war in 1944 is for every man and woman all the way from the front line to the remotest hamlet of our two countries to do his or her full duty."

GENERAL EISENHOWER.

Not when "they" advance on Manila and on Rome,
Not when millions storm at Europe's Western shore,
But only when "full duty's" done at home,
These are the ones who must end the war in 1944.

The men and women on the night shift in Federal offices,
Living without complaint their topsy-turvy lives;
The Government girls at the typewriter and at the files,
Plugging along faithfully without loafing or whining
Over their cramped quarters and monotonous days;
The women in the war factories standing steady
At their noisy, repetitious jobs, then rushing home
To more hours of toil at cleaning, cooking, child tending,
And praying inwardly, "Only let me hold out until tomorrow comes."

Not the idlers hanging around the rest room,
Not the malingerers slowing up the job,
Not the absentees who callously assume,
The Nation's time is their's to plunder and to rob.

But housewives eternally planning and substituting
To meet shortages, and keep their families well and strong,
Scrubbing, cleaning, mending, brushing, conserving,
Their hands grubby and their backs aching;
The busy, hurried women from homes and offices,
Who yet find time to sew, typewrite, make bandages,
Aid in the feeding and the clothing of sufferers
In devastated lands; and above all, the sacrificial ones,
Who bravely and proudly wear and use the old, and worn,
That there may be enough for all—both here and everywhere

Not the parasites and the spenders,
Not those craftily filling their squirrels' nests,
Not the cocktailers and the weekenders,
Not the carpers with their infantile protests.

But everyone with a job who attends faithfully to it,
In office, store, shop, factory, house or farm,
Keeping things moving smoothly here behind the lines,
Even in routine, monotony and oblivion, that those in front,
Who work in mud and blood and gunfire, may be sustained,
And that when they return it still will be like home;
Everyone who sees in the daily task conscientiously done,
Not so much money per hour or day, or so much preferment,
But rather the precious privilege to make small payment,
On their never liquidated debt—autonomy of soul.

Okla. Society to Dance

Postponed because of last Sunday's bad weather, the Oklahoma State Society's celebration of its 25th anniversary will be held Sunday, January 2, at the Oklahoma House, 2301 Calvert st. nw., from 4 to 7 p. m. Former Senator and Mrs. Thomas P. Gore, who helped found the society in 1918, will be host and hostess, and all Oklahomans are invited.

Visitors From Cuba Honored At Party

Two charming senoritas from Cuba who are spending the holidays as guests of the Counselor of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Bruil, are Celia and Marta Morrell, daughters of Roberto Fernandez Morrell and Senora de Morrell of Havana. Yesterday they were guests of honor at a cocktail party given by Senorita Silvia Bruil and Senorita Cristina Bruil, daughters of Senor and Senora de Bruil.

The fete yesterday was definitely a young people's party, most of the guests invited being members of the young diplomatic group. Among them were Senorita Teresa Lasarthe, Senorita Laura Recinos, Senorita Elena Garcia Conchese, Senorita Consuelo Batista, Miss Madelaine Wikstrom-Angelin, Miss Elisabeth Wikstrom-Angelin, Signora Edna Lais, Senorita Aliela Cornejo, Senorita Eugenia Sosa, Miss Marcia O'Brien, Miss Achsah Dorsey, Miss Sylvia Shelton, Miss Eleanor Martin, Miss Mary Betts, Miss Emily Freneh Meyers, Miss Marguerite Batigne, Miss Phyllis Morris.

Also Lieut. Charles Cornish, Lieut. Allen Jones, Lieut. Manson McCormick, Jose Maria de Lasa, Anwar Niazi, Quentin Keynes, Juan Yriart, Hugo Garcia, Fausto Soto, Keith Merrill, jr., Dr. Alvaro Rey de Castro, Manuel Salina, Luis Jardel, Oscar Mola, Sergio Rojas and Jorge Braga.

Georgia Society Entertains Service Men at Dance

Those servicemen from Georgia who have returned from the war areas and are now recuperating in the Government hospitals in Washington will be guests of honor at a New Year reception and dance given by the Georgia State Society Saturday, 10 p. m., in the West Ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel.

Thomas Camp, president of the society, with Mrs. Camp, Representative and Mrs. Robert Ramspeck, Representative and Mrs. Paul Brown, Representative and Mrs. Hugh Peterson, Mrs. J. K. Stacy, Representative Sidney Camp and Col. and Mrs. S. Gordon Green will receive the guests.

Newcomers from Georgia to Washington are requested to contact Mrs. Betty Powell Mitchell, secretary of the society—phone GA. 3015.

Ration Points

Consumer complaints should be referred to the nearest War Price and Ration Board. These boards are listed on Page 679 in your telephone directory.

MEATS, FATS—Canned milk, butter, margarine, lard, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish—Brown stamps, L, M, N, P and Q valid through January 1. R is valid through January 29. Spare stamp 1 in book 4, good for 9 points for any type of pork through January 1.

PROCESSED FOODS—Canned and frozen vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc. Green stamps D, E and F in Book 4 valid through January 20.

GASOLINE—Coupons A-8 good for 3 gallons each, valid through February 8. Coupon B-1 and C-1 good for gallons each; B-2 and C-2 good for 5 gallons each. Expire according to date indicated in individual books.

TIRE INSPECTION—A book holder must have tires inspected every six months, deadline March 31. B cards, every four months, deadline, February 28, C cards every three months, deadline February 28.

FUEL OIL—Period 1 coupons valid through January 3. Period 2 coupons valid through February 8.

SHOES—Coupon 18 in book 1 and airplane stamp No. 1 in Book 3 good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Stamp 29 in Book No. 4 valid for 5 pounds of sugar through January 15.

MISS SHIRLEY ELAINE CHATELAIN

whose parents, Dr. and Mrs. Vern E. Chatelain announce her engagement to Midshipman John Raymond Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Wilhelm of this city. The wedding will take place after the graduation in June of Midshipman Wilhelm from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Jane Kirk Has Chosen February Wedding Date

It will be wedding bells for Miss Jane Elizabeth Kirk, daughter of the Surgeon General of the Army and Mrs. Norman T. Kirk, on Saturday, February 19. She will be married on that date to Lieut. (j.g.) Marvin Rea Kimbrell, jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrell of Charlotte, N. C.

The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock that evening in the Memorial Chapel at the Army Medical Center. An old friend of the family, Chaplain George F. Bixey, will officiate. A reception at the Kirk residence will follow.

Two Farewell Dinners for Latin Envoy

Two farewell dinners scheduled within two days were planned this week for the retiring Naval Attache of the Brazilian Embassy, Commander Edmundo Jorade Americ do Valle.

A dinner given last night for the commander and his wife was held at the Mayflower Hotel and was honored by the presence of Admiral William Oscar Spears, director of the Pan American Division of the Navy Department.

Tonight at the Army and Navy Country Club another dinner will be given for the Commander and Mme. do Valle by Col. Lopes-Leeria, Military Attache from Chile.

Commander do Valle is returning to Brazil, where he will go into active service with his country's navy.

In New York

Mrs. Gilmore Iden and Miss Gloria Iden of Washington are in New York, stopping at the Hotel Weylin.

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MRS. ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU,
whose marriage to Lieutenant Morgenthau, son of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, took place yesterday in New York. The bride is the former Martha Pattridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pattridge of Minneapolis, Minn.

Morgenthau's Son Married In New York

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—Lieut. Robert M. Morgenthau, USNR, son of the Treasury Secretary and Mrs. Morgenthau, and Miss Martha Pattridge of Minneapolis were married late today at the home of Chief Justice Irving Lehman of the Court of Appeals.

Justice Lehman, the bridegroom's great uncle, performed the ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pattridge, was attended by Miss Joan Morgenthau, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Betty King of Minneapolis. Lieut. Henry Morgenthau 3d, AUS, was best man.

Young Morgenthau will return to service as executive officer of a destroyer before week's end.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, the couple's parents, and a few close friends and relatives were present.

The bride, who wore a gown of white satin with marquisette yoke, was graduated from Smith College in 1941. For the past 18 months she has been with the British ministry of supply and information in Washington. Her father is president of the Miller Publishing Co., of Minneapolis, publishers of several trade organs. Her mother is the former Hazel Gates of Burlington, Vt.

Lieut. Morgenthau was graduated from Amherst College in 1941.

To Dance

Junior hostesses of Service Men's Club No. 1, 306 9th st. nw., will hold a formal dance Friday, New Year's Eve. The Navy School of Music will play for the dance. On Saturday, a New Year's Day turkey dinner will be served at 3 p. m.

Great Iron Structure Porcupined With Grim War Dress Intimidating to Civilian Protected by Washington War

Dinner Aboard Destroyer Reveals That Salty Sailors Discuss Laundry, a Global Problem

By Jean Craighead

I ate dinner on a destroyer the other day. Though perfectly aware that ships today wear guns, somehow the civilian imagination furnishes them with rather unformidable .22s and shotguns, so that when I saw the great iron structure porcupined with war business I was scared white. My mental picture of war flared into a colored image of blood-red flashes of flame, accompanied by miles of black, rolling smoke and tremendous noises that made the sea vibrate and the tide change. Even that seemed a conservative estimate as I came nearer.

Intimidated and altogether humble, I walked down the gangplank. The sailors scrubbing the grim, steel deck were talking about getting their laundry done, and various small entities. I had expected, after seeing the ship, to hear a global vocabulary used, and at least to hear the warriors rpeak of nothing smaller than the Atlantic Ocean and nothing less pretentious than block-busters and rockets. But, calmed by this laundry and deck-scrubbing conversation, I followed my escort into the officers' mess.

The first thing I did was bump my head on the hatch, so that when I was introduced to the skipper, I saw his face through a twirling circle of stars, which I believed at the time was part of the atmosphere around a seagoing, war-fighting skipper. When my head cleared and I saw him as a normal species of the human race, I was a bit disappointed.

There was a tablecloth on the table, but no venetian blinds, and claustrophobia began to set in as I realized we were in the bottom of a war vessel with no windows, and a few desperately nondescript doors.

At this point I was expecting anything; men to come rolling ammunition through, guns to revolve and a chorus of sonorous voices to shout orders from every point of the ship. But the setting was calm, and the officers and mess boys at ease.

They decided to amuse me with descriptions of the ship in rough weather. One minute you are

walking on the walls, they told me, and the next minute the floor. Everything is screwed down and you never let go of a rail or bar, nor relax a minute. They even sleep with their legs wrapped around a steel brace. The horizon does strange things, they went on. For a few minutes the sea stretches out for hundreds of miles and then closes in like a cup as the ship drops into the bottom of a gigantic wave.

When the soup was served I looked at it suspiciously, and asked the skipper if this was not just a harbor treat—"I didn't suppose you eat soup at sea," I said, as I visualized the crew holding onto their chairs, and getting off the wall and bookcase to get back to their plate. I had thought of something rather solid in place of this, and was sure the coffee was served in tablet form. But the captain just laughed and demonstrated how one holds onto the silverware, the plate, the saucer and just rocks the soup back and forth with the motion of the ship. In conclusion he wrapped his feet around the legs of his chair and said, "There, it's simple."

Many were the nautical terms used during the dinner, which pleased me tremendously. The less I could understand, the more real the war became. But the clocks got me confused. They looked like any normal facsimile of any clock on any mantel, but they evidently said something entirely different, and the officers must have felt that I was just being difficult when I said it was 6 o'clock and had to leave. "No," they said, "it is easly, only 1700," which information left me frantic, and I rose to say goodby. On the way out I hit my head on the hatch again and departed a wiser and more grim American.

Purely Personal News And Notes

The Minister-Counselor of the Peruvian Embassy and Mrs. Juan Chavez have gone to New York for the New Year season. They are staying at the Ambassador Hotel.

Joseph Farrington, Delegate from Hawaii, and Mrs. Farrington, will go to New York tomorrow to attend a party on Sunday to be given by Robert Barry, a former newspaperman and an old friend of the Farringtons.

Capt. and Mrs. Hastings Keith, formerly of Camp Edwards, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Keith in Tilden Gardens. Before her marriage in August, Mrs. Keith was Miss Louise Harriman, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph E. Harriman of Camp Edwards, Mass., who were stationed in Washington from 1939 to 1942.

Mrs. James W. Angell of Washington, is in New York.

Sir Richard, Lady Fairey, Holiday Hosts

Sir Richard Fairey and Lady Fairey were among the holiday hosts entertaining at a late afternoon party on Wednesday in the Madison suite of Wardman Park Hotel.

Among their guests were the Rt. Hon. Ben. Smith, the Canadian Ambassador and Mrs. Leighton McCarthy, Air Marshal Sir William Welsh, the Hon. and Mrs. J. J. McCloy, Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. G. N. Macready, Sir Ronald Campbell, the Australian Minister and Lady Dixon, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. B. M. Giles, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James A. Code, jr., Maj. Gen. and Mrs. L. D. Clay.

Other high ranking service officers both from British and American branches who were present were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. H. O. Ingles, Maj. Gen. W. N. Porter, Vice Admiral Sir Wilfred French, Vice Admiral and Mrs. J. W. S. Dorling, Rear Admiral and Mrs. E. M. Pace, Air Marshal and Mrs. F. W. MacNeece Foster, Air Marshal and Mrs. R. B. Mansell, Brig. Gen. B. F. Meyers, Rear Admiral R. H. Portal, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Herbert Pott, Air Commodore D. L. Blackford, Rear Admiral L. B. Richardson.

Then there were Mr. and Mrs. William L. Batt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Squadron Leader the Hon. Brian Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, Capt. Casper John, Sir Leonard Browett, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Young, M. and Mme. Philip Baudet, R. H. Brand, Lady Self, W. M. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyer Millar, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carswell, K. C. Mahindra, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilkinson, Dr. and Mrs. Vannever Bush.

Lieut. Lloyd John Page, Jr., And Bride in Galveston

Kathryn Wortham Seward Weds Hugh Parker Young in Arlington Ceremony

Lieut. Lloyd John Page, jr., and his bride, the former Miss Loretta A. Yost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Yost of Silver Spring, Md., will make their home at 4126 Q½ st., Galveston, Tex., until he completes his training as a fighter pilot.

The ceremony took place last week in Galveston at St. Mary's Cathedral with the Rev. William Walsh officiating. The bride wore a white wool dress with fuchsia accessories and carried a white prayer book with white roses. She was attended by Mrs. George Rule. Judge George Rule was best man. A reception at the Balanese Hotel followed the ceremony. The bride attended Notre Dame Business College and the bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Page, sr., of Silver Spring, attended Maryland University.

MISS ESTHER BORAK

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Borak announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to William B. Fried, USN. The bride-elect is a member of Psi Lambda Tau Sorority. Mr. Fried is a graduate of Columbia University.

Young-Seward

Mrs. Murray Bland Seward of Richmond, Va., announces the marriage of her daughter, Kathryn Wortham, to Hugh Parker Young of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas Young of Richmond. The wedding took place on Christmas Eve in St. George's Episcopal Church in Arlington, Va., with the Rev. Stanley E. Ashton officiating.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a green wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of brown orchids. She is the daughter of the late Murray Bland Seward of Gloucester County, Va., attended Stuart Hall School at Staunton, Va.; the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, and the Richmond Professional Institute in Richmond.

Mr. Young is a graduate of the University of Richmond Law School. He is, at present, attached to the Legal Division of the Smaller War Plants Corp. in Washington.

Bryant—Huffman

In a ceremony performed Sunday afternoon, December 26, at 4 o'clock at Woodside, home of the bride's parents near Raphine, Va., Miss Bertha Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kline Huffman, was married to Jackson M. Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank George Bryant of Greenville, Va. Dr. M. B. Grier officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of white serge with matching hat and accessories of black. Her corsage was a white orchid. Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Claudine Heizer, Columbus, Ga. Her dress was of dusty pink serge with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of talisman roses. Miss Mary Lillian Bryant, sister of the groom, of Greenville, was bridesmaid and wore aqua serge with black accessories. A red rose corsage completed her costume.

Frank George Bryant, served as his son's best man. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

The couple left for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the holidays. Mrs. Bryant will return to Waynesboro upon the opening of schools and complete her term as teacher in the Wilson-Jackson School. She will join her husband in Washington in the spring.

Mrs. Bryant was graduated from Madison College, Harrisonburg. The bridegroom attended the University of Alabama. For the past three years he has been employed at the United States Navy Gun Factory, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Gabriel Turbay Returns Here as Colombian Envoy

Interesting and true, Dr. Gabriel Turbay, former Ambassador from Colombia to the United States, who left Washington to become Foreign Minister of Colombia, has returned to the embassy as Ambassador again. He arrived on Tuesday by plane from Miami, having landed there earlier from Bogota.

One of the most brilliant of his country's statesmen, also one of the youngest, Dr. Turbay has held a succession of important posts in his Government's service. He succeeds Alberto Lleras, who served as Ambassador from May, 1943, until October, when he returned to Colombia.

Brewsters to Entertain Before Lecture

Senator and Mrs. Ralph O. Brewster of Maine are giving a small dinner in their apartment at the Mayflower Monday evening, preceding the fourth lecture in the United Nations series at Constitution Hall.

The Ambassador of China and Mme. Wei are to be the ranking guests at the dinner. Others include the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aviation and Mrs. William M. A. Burden, the Chairman of the Maritime Commission and Mrs. Emory Scott Land, Ralph Damon of New York, vice-chairman and general manager of American Airlines; Charles Taft, Special Adviser in the Department of State; Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot and Mrs. Edward Everett Gann.

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Today—our always important

Year-End Clearance!

About 300 winter coats, furred and furless; almost 100 suits; some 1200 dresses for women, misses, juniors and teenagers. Blouses and skirts; underwear, corsets, negligees and assorted accessories—practically every department in the running—some with more, others with less merchandise to be cleared out with the old year! Partial listing of items below:

In all cases, please observe that sales must be final! No mail or telephone orders, no C. O. D.'s, and pin fittings 25c.
Store hours today—9:30 to 6 P.M. (Closed tomorrow, Saturday, New Year's Day.)

WOMEN'S COATS—Third Floor

25—Women's $29.75 to $35 Winter Tweed Coats, $24—Boxy and classic coats in striped tweeds, herringbone tweeds, diagonal and monotone tweeds. Blue, beige, oxford, brown. Sizes 33½ to 43½.

20—Women's $39.75 to $59.75 Wool Casual Coats, $34—Chesterfields, reefers, classic and boxy coats in stripes, flecked, herringbone and diagonal mixture wools. Blue, brown, wine, tan. Sizes 34 to 44.

20—Women's $59.75 to $85 Furred Dress Coats, $50 (Plus 10% tax)—Fitted and box styles in black wool with Silver Fox or dyed Black Persian Lamb. Blue and black wools with Kit Fox collars. Sizes 36 to 43½.

23—Women's $79.75 to $98 Furred Dress Coats, $75 (Plus 10% tax)—Fitted and boxy wools with dyed black Persian Lamb, Silver Fox, Blended Mink or Caracul Lamb; mostly black coats, a few colors. Not all sizes in all styles. Sizes 34 to 42, 33½ to 41½.

23—Women's $98.75 to $108 Furred Wool Coats, $85 (Plus 10% tax)—Fur tuxedos of Muskrat or Opossum on color coats. Fitted and box coats with Lynx-dyed White Fox, dyed Black Persian Lamb, Grey Persian Lamb, Blended Mink and Silver Fox, collars, revers and panel front treatments: On Forstmann and other fine black, grey, blue, green, purple, brown, red, wools. Sizes 33 to 41½.

15—Women's $145 Lavishly Furred Coats, $125 (Plus 10% tax)—Tuxedos, shawls, vestee fronts of dyed Black Persian Lamb, Sable-dyed Muskrat, Blended Mink, Silver Fox on Forstmann and other fine wools. Mostly black, a few colors One of a color and style. Sizes 36 to 42, 35½ to 39½.

MISSES' AND JUNIORS' COATS—Third Floor

30—Misses' and Juniors $19 to $25 Classic Topcoats, $14—100% wool tweeds, warmly interlined, in classic boy and balmacaan models. Blue, heather, beige, gold, green. Sizes 9 to 20.

22—Misses' and Juniors' $29.75 to $35 Wool Casual Coats, $24—Reefers, fitted and classic types in tweeds, fleeces, monotones, all warmly interlined. Browns, tans, natural, blue, red. Sizes 9 to 20.

18—Misses' and Juniors' $39.75 to $49.75 Casual Coats, $34—Boxcoats in imported tweeds, fitted belted styles in Aralac-and-wool, convertible tweed classics, and all-wool fleece topcoats, all warmly interlined. Reds, nude, brown, blue, natural. Sizes 9 to 18.

26—Misses' and Juniors' $58 to $69.75 Coats with Fur, $50 (Plus 10% tax)—Classic Chesterfields, lined with white or gray lamb of dyed rabbit in black and colors. Furred wool coats, fitted and box types, in black, blue, green red, brown with dyed Squirrel, dyed Wolf, Ocelot and Blended Mink collars, some with collars and cuffs. Size range 9 to 18, but not all sizes in all colors.

18—Misses' and Juniors, $79.75 to $98 Furred Wool Coats, $75 (Plus 10% tax)—Chesterfields lined with rabbit fur. Black and color coats with collars of Silver Fox, Blended Mink, Lynx-dyed White Fox, dyed Black Persian Lamb, beaver-dyed Lamb, Furred tuxedos of Skunk, muskrat, beaver-dyed Lamb and black and color coats. Sizes 9 to 18.

12—Misses' $98 to $115 Furred and Fur-lined Coats, $95 (Plus 10% tax)—Black and bright color wool coats, lined in Muskrat, collared in Silver Fox, Blended Mink-dyed Black Persian Lamb, or with fur tuxedos of dyed Black Persian Lamb, Tingona Lamb, Nutria or Muskrat. Sizes 9 to 18.

15—Misses' $125 to $168 One-of-a-kind Furred Coats, $125—Black, blue, red, oyster and brown wool coats with collars of Silver Fox, Lynx-dyed White Fox, Blended Mink or fur tuxedos of dyed Black Persian Lamb, Lynx-dyed White Fox, Sable-dyed Muskrat or coats lined with furs—Muskrat, Broadtail or Tingona Lamb. Sizes 12 to 18. (Plus 10% tax.)

SUITS—Third Floor

4—$29.75 100% Wool Suits, $18—Soft jackets, pleated skirts; soft colors, broken sizes.

18—$29.75, $35 and $39.75 Wool Suits, $21—Tailored and dressmaker styles in tweeds, coverts and monotone wools. Brown, black, blue, beige and plaids in the group Broken sizes for misses and juniors.

6—$59.75 Menswear Wool Suits, $38—Brown, navy, sizes 12, 14, 18.

8—$55 and $65 Fur-Trimmed Suits, $48 (Plus 10% tax)—Blue, black wools, trimmed with Blended Mink, sizes 12, 16, 18. Black wools with dyed black Persian lamb, sizes 16, 18, 20 and 36.

10—$79.75 Furred Wool Suits, $58 (Plus 10% tax)—Blue, green, black and brown suits trimmed with dyed Mauve Fox or Blended Mink, sizes 12 to 20.

3—$98.75 Beaver-Trimmed Topcoats, $68 (Plus 10% tax)—Boxy style red, size 16; brown, sizes 16 and 20.

7—$29.75 100% Wool Topcoats, $21—Checks, tweeds in brown, black, blue, sizes 14 to 18.

SPORTS SHOP—Third Floor

48—$7.95 and $8.95 Dresses, $5
Rayon crepes, rayon gabardines, spun rayons in one-piece dresses, some with nailhead trim. Two-piece spun rayon suit dresses with pleated skirts. Black, melon, green, gold, brown, aqua. Sizes 12 to 18

SPORTS SHOP—Third Floor

14—$10.95 to $16.95 Dresses, $7.95—Two-piece wool jerseys . . . one one-piece coat dress with contrasting dickey. Luggage, gold, brown, red, green or beige. Sizes 16 and 18.

10—$8.95 Sports Jackets, $5—Herringbone weave woolen jackets, rayon lined. Classically tailored with deep hip pockets. Brown in sizes 12 to 16.

17—$28 and $35 Sports Suits, $20—Men's wear grey wool flannel, separate button-front skirt, knit pinafore top, cardigan jacket. Sizes 12 to 18.

29—$3.95 Rayon Crepe Blouses, $2.95—Tailored shirtwaist styles or ruffled neck and front blouses in rayon crepe. Gay flowers on white background. Sizes 32 to 38.

19—$8.95 Raincoats, $2—Natural color cotton gabardine raincoats with zipper front. Sizes 12 to 20.

MISSES' DRESSES—Second Floor

9—Misses' $29.75 Afternoon Dresses, $12—Black, brown, red, rayon crepes with embroidery and self details.

25—Misses' $29.75 Day and Afternoon Dresses—$18
One of a kind wools, rayon crepes in one and two piece styles with self details, rayon satin accents, high and v necklines, long and bracelet sleeves. Black, brown, green and copen. Broken sizes.

12—Misses' $39.75 to $49.75 Daytime Dresses, $28—One and two piecers in rayon crepes, wools with self details and contrast accents. Red, beige, gold, black, brown, grey. Broken sizes.

4—Misses' $49.75 to $79.75 Dressy Dresses, $38—One of a kind styles in black, brown, grey rayon crepes. Broken sizes.

9—Misses' $65 to $79.75 Dressy Dresses, $48—Rayon crepes in black, purple, grey. One and two piece wool dresses with fur, sequins and other details. Broken sizes.

1—Misses' $110 Black Dinner Dress, $68—Rayon crepe with golden embroidery, long sleeves. Size 14.

1—Misses' $135 Black Dinner Dress, $85—Sequined rayon crepe. Size 14.

2—Misses' $85 Black Afternoon Rayon Crepe Dresses, $68—Bead embroidered. Sizes 14, 20.

3—Bridesmaids' $19.95 and $25 Dresses, $10—Rose, gold, blue, rayon satin, rayon taffetas Sizes 10, 12, 14.

1—$49.75 Wedding Gown, $28—Ivory rayon velvet. Size 12.

8—Bridesmaids' $16.95 Dresses, $12—Rayon jersey, rayon satin, rayon taffeta in assorted colors. Sizes 10, 12, 14.

38—Misses' $16.95 Dresses—$7.95
One and two piece rayon crepe afternoon frocks, dressy, colorful rayon crepes, date dresses, basic and business types, a few spectator sports and a few long evening dresses. Black, blue, gold, aqua, rose.

WOMEN'S DRESSES—Second Floor

35—Women's $16.95 to $25 Dresses—$12
Tailored and dressy rayon crepe dresses with long and bracelet sleeves, braid, nailheads and novelty button details. Few dinner types in beaded black rayon crepe. Black, blue, red, teal. Sizes 16½ to 24½, 36 to 44.

28—Women's $29.75 to $39.75 Dresses, $18—Tailored wool jerseys with white collars, two-piece black, brown, rayon crepe dresses with rayon satin accents, and black, blue, plum, royal rayon crepe dresses with braid, jewel clips. Women's sizes.

16—Larger Women's $16.95 and $19.95 Dresses, $12—Button to hem wools, rayon crepes. Two-piece rayon crepe styles. Black, blue, wine, green, luggage. Sizes 40½ to 50½.

JUNIOR SHOPS—Fourth Floor

100—Juniors $13.95 & $16.95 Daytime Dresses—$7.95
One and two piece dresses in rayon crepe, wool and rayon, rayon flannel . . . Suit dresses with colored velvet pockets, some with embroidery, metal buttons. Cotton velveteens, made Princess style. Sizes 9 to 15.

30—Juniors' $16.95, $19.95 and $22.95 Afternoon and Evening Dresses, $12—One and two piece dresses, one Princess model in rayon crepe with rayon velvet trim . . . rayon crepe with lace, some with nailhead trim, contrasting color accents . . . a few dinner and evening gowns. Junior sizes.

50—Juniors' $10.95 Dresses—$5
One and two piece rayon crepe, rayon flannel, corduroy and wool dresses properly labeled as to fabric content and detailed with round and ruffled necklines, princess types with felt appliques, fly front and dirndl dresses. Aqua, red, wine, blue, natural, gold, black. Sizes 9 to 15.

BUDGET DRESSES—Fourth Floor

166—Misses' & Women's $7.95 & $13.95 Dresses, $5
Two-piece rayon faille suits. Rayon crepe dresses in black with sequins or braid, other rayon crepe dresses side draped, shirtwaist style or basics with short and three-quarter sleeves. Women's dresses with nailheads, button front types with braid and two-piece suit styles. Black, blue, green, red in the group. Sizes 12 to 20, 16½ to 24½.

50—Teens $19.95, $22.95, $24.50 & $29.75 Coats—$18
Chesterfield, box, wrap button in lining and timmie coats in tweeds, fleeces, alpaca pile fabrics all properly labeled according to fabric content. Camel tan, red, brown, black and tan coats with red or green trim in the group. Sizes 10 to 16. (4th floor)

GOWNS, SLIPS—Second Floor

100—$5 Gowns, $3.85—Rayon crepes, rayon satins with embroidered yokes or with fine laces. Tearose, blue, white, dove. Sizes 32 to 40, but not all sizes in each style.

100—$3.95 Rayon Crepe Gowns, $3—Tea rose, blue, white with rows of fagotting, embroidery or creamy laces. Sizes 32 to 40, but not all sizes in each style.

300—$3 Slips, $1.95
Tailored or lace-trimmed rayon crepes, rayon satins, in tea rose, white Sizes 32 to 40, but not all sizes in each style.

100—$3.95 Slips, $3—Rayon satins, rayon crepes trimmed with laces, embroidery. Tea rose, pink, white, dove. Sizes 32 to 40, but not all sizes in each style.

CORSET SHOP—Second Floor

45—$5 to $7.50 Girdles and Foundations, $3.95, $4.95—Discontinued styles from regular stock include Skintex girdles and foundations, Dorothy Bickum girdles, H&W foundations and girdles. 15, 16, 17 inch girdles in sizes 27 to 34; foundation sizes 40, 43 and 45. (Not all sizes in all styles.)

121—$2.50 Panty and Pullon Girdles, $1.95
Small and medium size in discontinued styles from regular stock.

HOUSECOATS, NEGLIGEES—Fifth Floor

75—$10 to $35 Sheer Rayon Coats, $5 to $10—In pink, white, blue, sizes 10 to 20.

Matching $6.95 to $14.95 Gowns, $2 to $5—Pink, blue, white rayon satin. Sizes 10 to 20.

55—$10.95 to $35 Housecoats, Hostess Gowns—$5 to $15
Rayon satins, rayon crepes, some of them prints with long and short sleeves Red, rose, blue, maize, black, pink, white; sizes 12 to 20.

RAYON JERSEY UNDERWEAR—Second Floor

50—$5.00 Vanity Fair Rayon Jersey Foundations, $2.95—Discontinued models of one-piece styles with uplift bra top, side closing, flat garters, Cameo and white. Sizes 32 to 38.

CASUAL DRESSES—Fifth Floor

170—$7.95, $8.95 and $10.95 Dresses—$5
Rayon gabardines, spun rayons and acetates and rayon crepes with shirtwaist collars and deep open necklines, button to waist and coat styles. Black, brown, blue, grey, beige, red, green. Sizes 12 to 40.

HANDBAGS, GLOVES—Street Floor

75—$5 Handbags, $2.50
Capeskin (lamb), mococco, floral rayon tapestry models and rayon failles in street and afternoon styles, slightly marred from handling. Black, brown, green, tan.

75—$5.95 Daytime Handbags, $3—100% wool felts, broadcloths in black with red or blue accents. Capeskin (lamb) bags in navy, tan, black.

180 Pairs $5 Doeskin Gloves, $2.50—Washable doe-finished sheepskin 4-button slipons in beige, natural.

240 Pairs $1.50 Khaki Wool Gloves, 75c—Wrist-length styles.

120 Pairs $2.50 and $3 Washable Doeskin Gloves, $1.50—Doe-finished sheepskin in white, natural.

300 Pairs $1.15 to $1.35 Cotton Lisle Stockings, Sizes 8½ to 10½.....69c

BUDGET MILLINERY—Street Floor

175—$3.95 to $4.95 Hats, $1—Felt and fabric hats, including some rayon velvet, in a variety of shapes and styles. Black, brown, navy blue and assorted pastels.

SHOES—Fourth Floor

Ration Coupon Required.

343 Pairs $6.95 and $7.95 Shoes, $5—Dressy brown and black suedes with high and medium heels. Also some combination suede-and-calf spectators. Smooth calf, crushed kid spectator and walking oxfords with low heels in tan and black. Some ghillie ties in tan or black calf included. (Not all sizes in each style, but good size representation in the group.)

Thousands In D. C. to Pray As '44 Begins

By Robert Tate Allan

Heeding President Roosevelt's proclamation of New Year's Day as a day of national prayer, thousands of Washingtonians will go to their knees at watchnight services tonight to pray for peace and victory in 1944.

Most churches will begin their New Year's Eve observances with social events, climaxed by a communion and other services at midnight.

The Proclamation

The Chief Executive's proclamation, issued December 3, declared, in part:

"At the end of the year 1943, which has not only made manifest the devotion and courage of our Nation's sons but has also crowned their efforts with brilliant success on every battlefront, it is fitting that we set aside a day of prayer to give thanks to Almighty God for His constant Providence over us in every hour of national peace and national peril.

"At the beginning of the new year, 1944, which now lies before us, it is fitting that we pray to be preserved from false pride of accomplishment and from willful neglect of the last measure of public and private sacrifice necessary to attain final victory and peace.

"May we humbly seek strength and guidance for the problems of widening warfare and for the responsibilities of increasing victory. May we find in the infinite mercy of the God of our fathers some measure of comfort for the personal anxieties of separation and anguish of bereavement."

The annual three-hour watchnight service at Fourth Presbyterian Church, 13th and Fairmont sts. nw., will begin at 9 p. m. with a musical program directed by Mrs. R. Adair. A service, with a sermon by Dr. James Miers, pastor, will begin at 11 p. m.

Churches of the Bloomingdale area will hold watchnight services beginning at 11 p. m. at Lincoln Road Methodist Church, Lincoln Road and Rhode Island ave. ne. Dr. Ira Sankey Ernest, pastor of Memorial United Brethren Church, will speak.

Worshipers of Universalist National Memorial, Mount Pleasant Congregational and All Souls Unitarian churches will hold joint services at 11:30 p. m. at the latter place, 16th and Harvard sts. nw. A film, "Yankee Doodle Dandy," will be shown in Pierce Hall there at 8:30 p. m.

Baptist Communion

A watch-night party will take place from 9 to 11 p. m. at First Baptist Church, 16th and O sts. nw., followed by a candlelight communion service at 11 p. m.

Services at Luther Place Memorial Church, Thomas Circle, will begin at 11 p. m., preceded by an organ recital by C. Griffith Bratt at 10:30 p. m. The Rev. L. Ralph Tabor will speak on "When Tomorrow Comes." Holy communion will be celebrated. Open house will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 p. m. in the parish hall.

Luther Place Church To Observe Watchnight

The Rev. L. Ralph Tabor, pastor of Luther Place Memorial Church, Thomas Circle, will address watchnight communion services at 11 p. m. on "When Tomorrow Comes." A half-hour organ recital by C. Griffith Bratt will precede the service. An open house program will begin at 8:30 p. m. in the parish hall.

Asked Strength

Praying Grid Team Wins 14 Straight

San Angelo, Tex. (AP).—San Angelo High School came home today with the State championship—14 straight victories.

It did a lot of praying during the season—before each game and during each half-time intermission. But the boys didn't supplicate for victory. Says Coach Jewell Wallace:

"We prayed in the huddle before the kick-off and in the huddle at half-time. We just asked for strength to play the best there was in us and that we play the game as it should be—as true sportsmen."

Critics rate the team as probably the strongest in the 24-year history of Texas Interscholastic League football. It was made up of speed merchants—a number were trackmen.

The wise folks said it wouldn't win the State title at Dallas because the opposition—Lufkin High—had too good a passing attack. So, San Angelo switched to the air and scored three of its four touchdowns that way in winning, 26 to 13.

Former Gambler To Tell His Story In Gospel Message

Eugene Palmer, reformed gambler, and at present an evangelist with the Pocket Testament League, reaching thousands of servicemen in both the Army and Navy with the Gospel, will speak at the 37th Saturday Night Christian Youth and Servicemen's Radio Rally.

Palmer will tell his story, "Inside Gambling," which is about honey dice, marked cards, the shell game and will show how easy it is for the unsuspecting "rookie" to have his pay check "taken in" by the professional gamblers. He will tell his story in a Gospel message, how he was converted to Christ.

Palmer will speak Sunday at 11 a. m. at Maryland Avenue Baptist Church, 14th and Maryland ave. ne. and at 8 p. m. at Grace Baptist Church, 9th and South Carolina ave. se.

Servicemen To Be Guests Before Worship

The passing of the old year and the dawning of the new will be observed at First Baptist Church, 16th & O sts. nw., by a candlelight communion service tonight from 11 p.m. to five minutes past midnight. The choir will sing and Dr. Pruden will speak. Prior to the service, from 9 to 11 p.m., the young people of the church will have a watch-night party to which all servicemen and women are invited.

On Sunday at 9:45 and 11 a.m. Dr. Pruden will use as the topic of his New Year sermon "Making the New Year New," and at the evening service he will begin a series of sermons to be preached on the Sunday evenings during January under the general theme, "What Religion Has to Offer." The various topics are as follows: Sunday—"To the Person Who Is Afraid"; January 9, "To the Person With Temptations"; January 16, "To the Person Who Is Bereaved"; January 23, "To the Person With Doubts"; January 30, "To the Person Who Has Failed."

'We Turn a Leaf' Methodist Topic

In keeping with the New Year's theme, Dr. John W. Rustin will speak Sunday at 9 and 11 a. m. at Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church on "We Turn a Leaf," and at 8 p. m. on "The New Year Is Mine."

The Rev. Lloyd H. Snyder, jr., assistant pastor, will speak to the junior church at 11 a. m. on "Fairy Tales." A buffet supper for seniors, young people and young adults will be held at 6 p. m. Sunday, followed by study groups at 7 p. m. The church night program will be resumed Wednesday, starting with supper at 6 p. m.

Pastor Returns To Rice Memorial

Returning to his pulpit at Luther Rice Memorial Baptist Church, 5315 North Capitol st., after a month's absence because of illness, the Rev. Luther J. Holcomb will speak Sunday at 9:45 and 11 a. m. on "Illuminating Ideas From Isaiah." He will deliver a series of 10 sermons this month on that theme.

Chaplain Lee Meets Member Of Reformation Church on Attu

Chaplain Robert E. Lee, USNR, whose boyhood church is Reformation Lutheran Church, is shown administering Holy Communion to men stationed on the Island of Attu

When Chaplain Robert E. Lee, whose boyhood church is the Reformation Lutheran Church here, recently administered Holy Communion to servicemen stationed on the Island of Attu, he found another Reformation Church member in his "congregation."

The other local man was Allen C. Peterson, yeoman second class, USN.

Chaplain Lee, USNR, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoburg Lee, 316 Tennessee ave. ne. Colateral descendent of Gen. Robert E. Lee, he is a graduate of Eastern High School, George Washington University and the Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

After graduation from the seminary, he was pastor of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Blacksburg, Va., where he was also student pastor to the students at Virginia Polytechnical Institute.

Another chaplin who once attended Reformation Church is Chaplain Burnis Rogness, USA, who was awarded the silver star for gallantry beyond the call of regular duty while serving in North Africa.

Foundry Choir To Welcome 1944

As the new year begins at Foundry Methodist Church, the Foundry choir, led by Justin Lawrie, will sing "Ring Out Wild Bells." The communion watch night service will begin at 11 p. m.

Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt of Philadelphia, one of Methodism's best known leaders, will speak Sunday at 11 a. m. and Fague Springman of the Philadelphia Opera Company will be guest soloist. The Rev. Richard W. Buckingham, associate minister, will speak at 8 p. m. on "What of the Future?"

Church to Have Student Night

Student night will be observed at the Chevy Chase Baptist Church Sunday at 4 p. m. Among those taking part will be Mary Jane Rainey, Madelyn Jackson, Marilyn Henderson, Mary Watkins, Vinchenia Spano and Norman Quible. Virginia Clark will sing, and Ramie Gulick, college counselor, will preside. Following the service a reception for college students will be held at the pastor's home.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at 11 a. m. The Rev. Edward O. Clark, pastor, will speak on the theme, "Facing the World."

Retreat Founder Will Speak Twice

Glenn Clark, professor in the chair of applied Christian living, established by Reader's Digest Foundation in Macalaster College, author and founder of the summer conference retreats known as the Camps Farthest Out, will speak Sunday at 4:30 and 8 p. m. in the First Congregational Church.

Dr. Anderson will preach on "Immortal Living" at the 11 a. m. service Sunday.

Bill McGarrahan Will Be Speaker At Tabernacle

William (Bill) McGarrahan, religious news editor of the North Carolina News of Raleigh, will speak Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. at the National Tabernacle, 6440 Piney Branch rd.

McGarrahan will use models in his talks at the service, which is primarily in the interest of young people's evangelism. The displays which he uses with his presentations have been written up in Life magazine. A live pig is among the models used.

The writer-evangelist will speak in several high schools during the week.

Bloomingdale Service

Churches of the Bloomingdale area will hold watchnight services tonight at 11 o'clock at Lincoln Road Methodist Church, Lincoln rd. and U st. ne. Dr. Ira Sankey Ernst, pastor of Memorial United Brethren Church, will speak.

Preaching Mission At Hyattsville

The annual preaching mission of the Memorial Methodist Church of Hyattsville, Md., will begin Sunday at 11 a. m. with a sermon by the Rev. Horace E. Cromer, superintendent of the Washington East District of the Methodist Church. His subject will be "The Government Shall Be Upon His Shoulder."

The speakers on successive Sundays will be Dr. Joy Elmer Morgan, editor of the Journal of the National Education Association; Dr. Wesley M. Gewehr, professor of history at the University of Maryland, and the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., chaplain of the House of Representatives. The Rev. W. Clark Main is the minister of the Memorial Church.

CONGREGATIONAL

FIRST CHURCH
16th & O Sts. N.W.
Minister
Howard Stone Anderson
11 A. M.
"IMMORTAL LIVING"
Dr. Anderson preaching
Newcomers, Service personnel and all who wish its strength, are welcome to this service of Holy Communion.
4:30 & 8:00 P. M.
Two meetings with
GLENN CLARK
Famed writer on Prayer; founder of Camps Farthest Out; professor in Macalaster College in Chair of Applied Christian Living, founded by Reader's Digest foundation for Dr. Clark.
The general public is cordially welcome to both sessions.

CONGREGATIONAL

MOUNT PLEASANT
1419 Columbia Road
Minister
Fred S. Buschmeyer, LHL. D.
11:00 A. M.—Worship and Sermon.
"Time For Greatness"
9:45—Church School.
10:00—Adult Forum.
5:30—Mid-School Forum.
6:30—Mid-Hi Club.
11:00—Church School (Kindergarten and Primary).

CONGREGATIONAL

INGRAM MEMORIAL
16th and Mass. Ave. S.E.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Communion Meditation: "THAT WHICH IS HOLY."
BERNARD V. HUNGER, Minister

SPIRITUALIST

CHURCH OF TWO WORLDS
Hotel Continental, Facing Capitol Plaza.
REV. H. GORDON BURROUGHS, MINISTER.
Sunday, 8 P. M.—"START NOW."
Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Message Service.

UNITARIAN

NEW YEAR'S EVE
at
ALL SOULS' CHURCH
Unitarian
Sixteenth and Harvard Streets
(Use Harvard St. Entrance)
8:30 P. M.—Motion Pictures. "Yankee Doodle Dandy"
Followed by Refreshments
11:30 P. M.—Pageant Service by Candlelight
Cooperating Churches
Mount Pleasant Congregational
Universalist National Memorial

DIVINE SCIENCE

FIRST DIVINE SCIENCE CHURCH
2000 16th St. N.W., at Euclid
Rev. Grace L. Fuss, Minister
11 A. M.—"MORE POWER."
Thursday, 8 P. M.—Midweek Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND.
Chevy Chase Library, 5906 Conn. Ave.
Sunday Services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8 P. M.
Sunday School, 11 A. M.
Chevy Chase Elementary School, Rosemary Street, Chevy Chase.
Reading Room, 7 Wilson Lane, Bethesda, Md.
Open Weekdays, 11:30 A. M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday & Friday Evenings, 7:30 to 9:00.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Churches of Christ, Scientist Branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Columbia Rd. and Euclid St. N.W.
Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 111 G St. N.E.
Third Church of Christ, Scientist, 13th and L Sts. N.W.
Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, 16th and Oak Sts. N.W.
Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, 3563 Mass. Ave. N.W.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
(No Sunday Evening Service)
Christian Science Society (Colored) 902 T St. N.W.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Reading Room, Sat., Sun., 7-9 p.m.
No Sunday Evening Service)
Subject: "GOD"
Sun., 11 A.M. & 8 P.M. except Third Church, 5 P.M. Sunday School, 11 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETINGS, 8 o'clock.
RADIO PROGRAMS
SUNDAYS, WINX, 9:30 A.M. FRIDAYS, WRC, 12:15 P.M.
READING ROOMS:
FIRST CHURCH, 1012 B St. NW.—Hours: Sundays, 2 to 6; Weekdays and Holidays, 9 to 9.
SECOND CHURCH, 621 Penna. Ave. S.E.—Hours, 10 to 5, except: Wednesday 10 to 7) and Sundays and Holidays (2:30 to 6:30)
THIRD CHURCH, Colorado Building 14th and G Sts. Hours 8:30 to 6 (except Wednesdays, 9:30 to 7:30; Sundays (2 to 6 p.m.); Holidays (8:30 to 6 p.m.)
FOURTH CHURCH, Riggs Bank Building, 14th and Park Road N.W.—Hours, 9 to 9 Weekdays; Wednesday, 9 to 7, Sundays, 2:30 to 5:30; Holidays, 2:30 to 5:30.
FIFTH CHURCH, 1620 Wisconsin Ave. N.W.—Hours, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 1 to 5; Tuesday, Thursday, 1 to 5, 7 to 9. Sundays and Holidays, 2 to 5
All are welcome to attend our Church Services and Use our Reading Rooms.

Christian
(Disciples of Christ)

THIRD
Sixth and N Sts. S.W.
Leslie L. Sowers, Jr., Minister
9:45 A.M.—Bible School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship and Lord's Supper. "Purposeful Living."

FIFTEENTH STREET
15th St. & Kentucky Ave. S.E.
Leslie L. Sowers, Sr. Minister
9:45 A.M.—Bible School.
10:50 A.M.—Chaplain W. E. Tuttle, Guest Speaker.
7:00 P.M.—Youth Fellowship Tea.

MT. RAINIER
32nd St. and Bunker Hill Road.
Rev. CHARLES H. FRISCK, Minister.
9:30 A.M.—Bible School.
10:45 A.M.—"Back to God."
6:45 P.M.—Christian Endeavor.
7:45 P.M.—"Meditating at the Mission."

PARK VIEW
627 Park Rd. N.W.
GEORGE M. ANDERSON, Pastor.
11 A.M.—"We Dedicate Ourselves."
8 P.M.—"The Year of Victory."

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS
1435 Park Road N.W.
Harry L. Bell, Minister
10:50 P.M.—"FORGET AND GO FORWARD."
7:00 P.M.—Sunday Evening Hour
9:45 A.M.—Bible School. 7 P.M.—Youth Meetings.

NINTH STREET CHURCH
Ninth and D Streets Northeast
CARROLL C. BONNETT, Minister.
10:50—"TIME MARCHES ON."
7:45—Special Musical Service, featuring the Choirs and Orchestra.

NATIONAL CITY CHRISTIAN
THOMAS CIRCLE
DR. J. WARREN HASTINGS, Minister
BENTON ROY HANAN, Associate Minister
9:45 A.M.—Church School.
10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship. "STAR-GATE THRESHOLD"—Dr. Hastings
6:00 P.M.—Young People's Meeting

Lutheran

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927 15th St. N.W. NAtional 8029
An information and counseling service especially for newcomers and civilian war workers.
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You are not at home in Washington without a church home.
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TAKOMA LUTHERAN
Seventh and Dahlia Sts. N.W.
(Three Blocks East of Walter Reed)
REV. L. ADRIAN PFEIFFER, Pastor.
New Year's Watch-Communion Service held by Candlelight at 11 P. M. Friday
11:00 A.M.—Chaplain (Maj.) U. Well, guest speaker.
6:00 P.M.—Children's Christmas Service.

ST. PAUL'S
Connecticut Ave. at Everett St. N.W.
Henry W. Snyder, D. D., Minister
11:00 A.M.—"Be Loosed Ye."
4:30 P.M.—Chevy Chase Chantors.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.

TRINITY—Mt. Rainier
(Missouri Synod)
30th ST. AND SUMMER HILL RD.
(Just North the District Line)
MT. RAINIER, MARYLAND.
REV. EDWIN E. PIEPLOW.
8:30 and 11 A.M.—Morning Worship. "Faith for the Unmerited Today."
9:45 A.M.—S. S. and Bible Class.

U. L. C. A.
ATONEMENT
N. Cap. & Rhode Island Ave.
REV. H. E. SNYDER, Pastor.
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—The Service.
7:00 P.M.—Young People.
8:00 P.M.—Visitors.
VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME.

Christ Lutheran Church
(Missouri Synod)
10th and Gallatin Streets N.W.
REV. J. FREDERIC WENCHEL, D.D., Pastor.
MR. PAUL BRETSCHER, Assistant.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
9:45 A.M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A.M.—Service with Sermon. "A Year Without Anxiety."
4:00 P.M.—Christmas Service.
8:00 P.M.—Walther League.

HOLY COMFORTER
3650 Penna. Ave. S.E.
REV. JOHN T. KRISTER, Jr.
Worship Service 11 A.M.
Friends and Visitors Invited.

FAITH LUTHERAN
REV. ROBERT W. LONG, Pastor.
Lee Blvd. at Jackson, Arlington, Va.
9:45 A.M.—Church School.
8:30 and 11 A.M.—"Before Thee an Open Door."

ST. LUKE
SILVER THEATRE
SILVER SPRING
The Rev. R. C. Sorrick, D.D., Pastor
9:45 A.M.—Church School.
11:00 A.M.—"The Promise of 1944."

TRINITY
(Missouri Synod)
REV. HUGO M. HERMIN.
6th and H Sts. N.W.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion. Topic: "Plotting Against Christ."

LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL
Thomas Circle,
14th & N N.W.
L. Ralph Tabor, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45
The Holy Communion
9 A.M., 11 A.M., 3 P.M., 11 P.M.
"This Threefold Cord" among Carolinians.
9:30 P.M.—The Luther League.
8:00 P.M.—The Bible Hour.

Augustana Lutheran
V St., Just East of 16th N.W.
ARTHUR O. HIELM, D.D., Pastor.
11:00 A.M.—"Looking Both Ways."
4:00 P.M.—Children's Christmas Program.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship.

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION
Opposite Folger Shakespeare Library
612 East Capitol Street
DR. OSCAR F. BLACKWELDER, Pastor. REV. RALPH W. LOEW, Associate Pastor
NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE
9:00 to 11:00 P. M.—"OPEN HOUSE."
11:00 P. M.—HOLY COMMUNION.
SUNDAY SERVICES—9:30 a. m.—"How Far Can We Plan"....Rev. Loew
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—"In the Beginning God".....Dr. Blackwelder
EVENING SERVICES—6:00 p. m., International Fellowship Hour.
8:00 p. m.—"Looking Backward—Looking Forward," Dr. Blackwelder
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED.

Keller Memorial Lutheran Church
Maryland Avenue & Ninth Street N.E.
GEORGE W. TILBERG, Associate Pastor
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11 A. M.—Sunday Morning Worship. Guest Preacher, Dr. A. R. Wentz, President Gettysburg Seminary.
8 P. M.—"The Peace of Christ," Mr. J. Emory Ackerman.
NEW YEAR'S EVE WATCHNIGHT SERVICE
9 P. M. TO MIDNIGHT

Episcopal

TRANSFIGURATION
2515 Gallatin St. N.W.
Holy Communion at the 8 and 11 a. m. Services.
REV. JOHN J. QUEALLY, RECTOR.

ST. JOHN'S
Lafayette Square
New Year's Eve.
11:30 P. M.—Holy Communion. New Year's Day.
7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
12 Noon—Holy Communion.
Sunday
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion, the Rev. Curtis Jenkins.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion, Dr. Glenn.
4:00 P. M.—French Services, Dr. Barnes.
5:00 P. M.—Young Adult Supper Club.
8:00 P. M.—York Nativity Play and Carols.

St. Margaret's
Conn. Ave. & Bancroft Pl.
REV. ARMAND T. EYLER
7:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:00 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon by the Rector.
7:30 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.
Thursday, 11 A. M.—Holy Communion.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
917—23rd Street
8:00 A. M.—Low Mass.
11:00 A. M.—Sung Mass.
8:00 P. M.—Devotions and Benediction.

EPIPHANY
1317 G St. N.W.
Rev. Charles W. Shreve, D.D., Rector.
Rev. Hunter D. Lewis, D.D.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10:00 A. M.—Adult Bible Class.
11:00 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon by the Rev. Beverley M. Boyd.
6:00 P. M.—Youth Fellowship Forum.
8:00 P. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon by the Rev. Hunter D. Lewis.

ROCK CREEK PARISH
REV. CHARLES W. WOOD, Rector
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
Wisconsin Av. and Rock Creek Church Rd.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2.
Second Sunday After Christmas.
8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon. Rector preaching.
7:00 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5.
9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
What better way to greet the New Year than in Worship? No place where you will be more welcome than in this "Old Country Church in the City."

St. Thomas
12th St. between F and G Sts.
(near Dupont Circle)
Rev. H. L. WILKINSON, D.D., Rector.
New Year's Day: 8 and 11 A. M.—Holy Communion.
Sunday, 8 and 9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon by the Rt. Rev. George W. Davenport, D. D.
Wednesday, 9 A. M.—Holy Communion.
Thursday, Epiphany, 8 and 11 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Trinity Church
Piney Branch Rd. at Dahlia St. N.W.
REV. RENO S. HARP, JR., Rector.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
7:00 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.

ASCENSION
Massachusetts Ave. at 12th St.
REV. RAYMOND L. WOLVEN, Rector.
9:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon by Canon Wolven.
7:00 P. M.—Sunday Evening Club for Young Adults.
8:00 P. M.—Musical Service.

Christ Church, Georgetown
Corner of O and 31st Streets
REV. PEYTON E. WILLIAMS, Rector.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon by the Rector.

NATIVITY
1340 Mass. Ave. S.E.
Sunday, 7:30, 9:15, 10, 11 A. M.
New Year's Reception, Informal, Mon. 8
Resurrection, 901 15th N.E., 9:15
REV. ENOCH M. THOMPSON.

WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL
Open daily 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Entrance Woodley Rd. at 38th St.
Buses N2, N3 & N4; Trolley No. 30

Saturday, January 1
7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
10 a. m.—Holy Communion.
Preacher, CANON SMITH
12 noon—Intercessions.
4 p. m.—Evening Prayer.
Sunday, January 2
7:30 and 9:00 a. m.—Holy Communion
11 a. m.—Holy Communion & Sermon.
Preacher, Chaplain Merritt P. Williams, U. S. N. R.
4 p. m.—Evensong and Carol Service, followed by Organ Recital, Corporal Charles Henderson.

EVANGELISTIC

THE NATIONAL TABERNACLE
"FOR THE WORD OF GOD, AND FOR THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST"
6440 PINEY BRANCH ROAD N. W. AT GEORGIA AVENUE
DR. JOHN McNEILL, Minister
SATURDAY 11 P. M.—"BACK HOME HOUR" — STATION WWDC, 1450KC—YOUR RADIO PASTOR DR. JOHN McNEILL
BILL McGARRAHAN
AMERICA'S ADVENTURE PILOT IN PERSON
WITH HIS FAMOUS THRILL-PACKED
BIBLE COMMANDO CAMPAIGN
REAL LIVE PIG GOES TO CHURCH!
MAMMOTH 20-FT. WHALE SWALLOWS MAN ALIVE!!
THOUSANDS OF SOUVENIRS, PRIZES, AWARDS!
SUNDAY 11 A. M., 3 P. M., 8 P. M.
EVERY NIGHT NEXT WEEK AT 8 P. M.
COME YOURSELF AND BRING THE CHILDREN WITH YOU
EVERYBODY WELCOME ALL SEATS FREE

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

Washington City Church of the Brethren
Fourth and North Carolina Ave. S.E.
Rev. Warren D. Bowman, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Junior Church.
11:00 A. M.—Worship, "What Shall We Think of God?"
8:00 P. M.—"Writing Your Biography."
8:30 P. M.—B. Y. F. D.

Baraca-Philathea Supper
The Baraca-Philathea Bible Classes of Washington and Nearby Virginia and Maryland are holding a Victory Fellowship Supper at the
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
16th and G Sts. N.W.
At 7 P. M., January 10.
REV. WILLIAM S. HICKS, Pastor of the South Arlington Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker.
We extend an invitation to our Baraca-Philathea members to attend. Reservations may be made until January 5 by telephoning Mrs. Ruby G. Croninger, ATlantic 0726, after 7 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Arlington Church of Christ
HARRY PICKUP, Minister
20 North Irving St., Arlington, Va.
10:00 A. M.—Bible Study.
10:50 A. M.—"Looking Ahead."
7:45 P. M.—"But Peter Followed Afar Off."
(WOL—13:30 to 13:45 P. M.)

UNIVERSALIST

UNIVERSALIST NATIONAL MEMORIAL CHURCH
Corner 16th and S Sts. N. W.
Rev. SETH R. BROOKS, D.D., Minister
10 A. M.—Church School. Adult Class.
11 A. M.—Worship: "THE GREATEST LESSON OF LAST YEAR."
5 P. M.—Organ Meditation and Holy Communion.
7 P. M.—Open House.
WELCOME.

CATHOLIC

St. Dominic's
6th & E Sts. S.W.
Sunday Masses
6, 6:45, 7:30, 9, 10, 11:15, 12:15
Low Masses Daily
6, 7, 8 and 8:30 a. m.
Holy Hour
Wednesday 7:30-8:30 p. m.
Very Rev. Raymond J. Dewdney, O. P., Pastor

CATHOLIC

ST. MARY'S
5th St. Between G and H Sts. N.W.
Sunday Masses
7-8-9-10:30-11:30
MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
Every Monday, Masses, 8 and 10 A. M. Devotions at 11:30 A. M., 12:05, 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7:15, 7:45, 8:30 and 9:15.
8:30—Broadcast Over WWDC.

ST. PATRICK'S
10th and G Sts. N.W.
NEW YEAR'S DAY
Masses—6, 7:30, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12:15, 12:30.
Confessions will be heard on New Year's Eve only.
SUNDAY MASSES
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12:15

EVANGELICAL

Albright Memorial
Cor. 4th and Rittenhouse N. W.
George E. Schnabel, Minister
10 A. M.—Sunday School. Promotion Day Service.
11:15 A. M.—"The Church on a Victory Basis."
7:45 P. M.—Women's Night.

Washington Hebrew Congregation
Founded 1852
Minister
Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld
Will Preach on
"1944: WILL FREEDOM WIN?"
Sunday Morning 11 A. M.
Public Cordially Invited
Lunch and Open House for Men and Women in Uniform Will Follow The Service
THE TEMPLE OF JUDAISM
REFORM
9th and H Sts. N.W.

BAPTIST

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LUTHER RICE MEMORIAL
5315 North Capitol Street
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You are invited to hear
LUTHER JENKINS HOLCOMB
Special Series of Ten Sermons
"ILLUMINATING IDEAS FROM ISAIAH"
Beginning January 2
Identical Morning Worship Services Every Sunday
9:45 and 11:00
Evening Service, 8:00
Also
Bible Study Every Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.
Theme for January
"FULFILLED PROPHECY IN ISAIAH"
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Only Standard Baptist Sunday School in Washington
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
"Just the Organization you have been looking for"
2 Choirs—Mrs. Carl E. Sapp, Director
Mrs. C. J. Perry, Organist
LUTHER JENKINS HOLCOMB, Minister

Sunday Sermons

Methodist

BLEEKBROOKE, Wisconsin ave. and River rd. nw., 11 a. m., "Men's Alluring Purpose," Elmer A. Lambert.

UNION, 814 20th st. nw., 11 a. m., "Who Believes in His Train?" and 8 p. m., "A Shepherd Boy of Long Ago," Selwyn E. Caldwell.

RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, 1st and Rhode Island ave. nw., 11 a. m., New Year Communion service, with Edgar A. Sexsmith preaching, and 8 p. m., church school's Yule program will be repeated. Bloomingdale churches will meet Monday at 8 p. m. for services in connection with Week of Prayer. The Rev. George H. Bennett of Lincoln Road Methodist Church preaches.

HAMLIN, 12th and Allison sts. nw., 11 a. m., Harry W. Burgan delivers New Year's message.

TRINITY, 5th st. and Seward sq. se., 11 a. m., "The Sacrament of Dedication." Communion meditation, and 7:30 p. m., "On Being a Real Person," Daniel W. Justice.

WESLEY, Connecticut ave. and Jocelyn st. nw., 11 a. m., "The Prodigal," Clarence E. Wire.

FRANCIS ASBURY, 2146 16th st. nw., 11 a. m., "Now or When?" and 8 p. m., "The New Date," Robin Gould.

EMORY, 6100 Georgia ave. nw., 11 a. m., "Watchman, What of the Night?" Edgar C. Berry, and 8 p. m., Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, Methodist official, speaks.

Presbyterian

CENTRAL, 18th and Irving sts. nw., 11 a. m., "Praying in Times of War," and 8 p. m., "The Consecrated Life," William P. Mansell.

CHEVY CHASE, Chevy Chase Circle, 11 a. m., "From the Hilltop," J. Hillman Hollister.

Hebrew

WASHINGTON HEBREW (REFORMED) CONGREGATION, 6th and H sts. nw., 11 a. m., "1944: Will Freedom Win?" Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld.

Lutheran

LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL, Thomas Circle, Holy Communion at 9 and 11 a. m., and at close of Bible hour at 8 p. m., with Pastor Taber speaking at 11 a. m. on "Plain Thoughts on Being Christians." The evening service hour has been changed from 6:30 p. m. to 8 p. m.

ATONEMENT, North Capitol st. and Rhode Island ave. nw., 11 a. m., "The Circumcision of Christ," and 8 p. m., "Christ, From All Eternity," Howard E. Snyder.

FAITH, Lee blvd. and Jackson st., Arlington, Va., New Year's Eve services, 8:15 p. m.; Sunday services, 9:30 and 11 a. m., Pastor Long discussing "Before Thee An Open Door."

AUGUSTANA, New Hampshire ave. and T st. nw., 11 a. m., "Looking Both Ways," Arthur O. Hielm; 4 p. m., children's Yule service, and 7:30 p. m., messages on "Darkness and Light," by Ralph Hielm and Lieut. Karl Bors.

TRINITY, 4th and E sts. nw., 11 a. m., "Plotting Against Christ." Communion meditation: Rose M. Reznik.

TAKOMA, 7th and Dahlia sts. nw., 11 a. m., guest speaker, Chaplain Carl U. Wolf of Baltimore, veteran of African campaign.

Baptist

TAKOMA PARK, Piney Branch rd. and Aspen st. nw., 11 a. m., Communion, and 7:30 p. m., pageant, "Christmas in Covenantry," will be repeated.

METROPOLITAN, 6th and A sts. ne., 11 a. m., "My 1944 Wish for All Washington," John C. Ball, and 7:45 p. m., guest speaker, Glenn Wagner.

Congregational

MOUNT PLEASANT, 1416 Columbia rd. nw., 11 a. m., "Time for Greatness," Fred S. Buschmeyer.

Disciples of Christ

NATIONAL CITY, Thomas Circle, 11 a. m., "Star-Gate Threshold," J. Warren Hastings.

Msgr. Sheen Begins Series

The Right Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, widely-known theologian of Catholic University, and radio speaker, Sunday at 6 p. m. will begin a series of 16 weekly broadcasts on "The Catholic Hour" over NBC

Events of Week At Petworth Baptist

The Rev. James P. Rodgers, pastor of the Petworth Baptist Church, will use as his sermon subject on the first Sunday in the New Year, "Unpossessed Possessions." In the absence of the choir director, Maude Davis, Mrs. Esther Norton Keyser will direct the choir in special musical numbers. At the evening evangelistic service J. P. Rodgers will preach on "The Christian's Wastebasket."

On Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. the Sunday School Council will meet for supper to be followed by its regular business meeting and departmental conferences. Prayer service will follow at 8 o'clock.

Evangelical & Reformed

GRACE REFORMED 18th and O N.W.
Rev. Calvin H. Winsett, Pastor
The National Reformed Church
New Year's Eve—Young People Watchnight Service and Party.
Sunday Services.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Service and Sermon.

Richmond Rector to Talk At Epiphany

The preacher Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Church of the Epiphany will be the Rev. Beverley Munford Boyd, rector of Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Richmond, Va., and editor of the Southern Churchman.

The Rev. Mr. Boyd, who is one of the best known clergymen of the Episcopal Church of the South, has held rectorships in Austin, Tex., and Winston-Salem, N. C., before going to Richmond. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University and Virginia Theological Seminary.

Recently he completed eight months' leave of absence from his parish in order to tour the Army camps in the interest of religious tolerance under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He is a former president of the Council of Social Agencies of Richmond and his editorial work for the Southern Churchman, which is a national church paper of the Episcopal Church, is well known.

At 8 p. m. Sunday the Rev. Hunter M. Lewis, associate rector, will preach. Holy Communion will be celebrated Sunday at all three services, 9 a. m., 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The choir will repeat the Christmas music.

Central Church Will Have Watch Service

An evening at the church will be observed by young and old at the Central Presbyterian Church on New Year's Eve. Beginning at 8 p. m., there will be continuous activities, culminating with a watch service of prayer between 11:30 p. m. and midnight. Preceded by a period of fellowship and music, dinner will be served at 9 o'clock in the church annex. The minister is the Rev. W. P. Mansell.

Evangelical & Reformed

CONCORDIA Lutheran Evangelical
20th and G Sts. N.W.
CHAS. ENDERS, Pastor
Friday, December 31.
8:30 P. M.—New Year's Service. Topic: "The New Year's Eve Viewpoint."
Sunday, January 2.
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching Service: "The Name Above Every Name."
6:00 P. M.—Fellowship Supper.
7:00 P. M.—Devotional Service.

Washington Churches to Ask Membership Transfers Again

Washington churches on Sunday will again appeal to the thousands of church people who have come here to transfer their membership from the home church to a church of their choice where they now live. Metropolitan Washington is crowded with folks who still retain their church membership back home, many having been here for many years.

The Committee on Evangelism of the Washington Federation of Churches has again designated the first Sunday of the new year as "Join the Church Sunday." Last year this effort was eminently successful. Dr. Robin Gould, minister of the Francis Asbury Church is chairman of the committee.

The Rev. J. Lloyd Black, executive director of the Christian Churches, and member of the committee has written a folder entitled "Transfer Please." The churches are circulating many thousands of these folders.

The Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, has written up the Washington plan of "Join the Church" and circulated it nation-wide.

Dr. Frederick E. Reissig, executive secretary of the Washington Federation, said "'Join the Church Sunday' is only one phase of the work of evangelism. The unchurched must be won, but Washington perhaps has more unrelated church people than any other city in America."

Senator Burton To Preach Sermon Here on Sunday

Senator Harold H. Burton, who, it has recently been announced, has accepted nomination as moderator of the American Unitarian Association for 1944-46, will preach at the 11 o'clock service at All Souls' (Unitarian) Church Sunday morning. He will take for his subject, "America's Need for Deeper Faith."

At the Comparative Religion Class meeting at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Alfred W. Hobart will speak on "William Ellery Channing," continuing a course on "Great Liberals." At the same hour, Dr. Mark Graubard, lecturer for the American Association for the Advancement of Science, will address the current problems class on "Is Liberalism at the Crossroads?"

Two Churches Join In Service Tonight

Mount Pleasant Congregational Church and the Universalist National Memorial Church will join in a New Year's Eve observance at All Souls' Unitarian Church. This will culminate in a pageant-service welcoming the New Year beginning at 11:30 p. m. today. Ministers of the cooperating churches will participate. The service will be preceded by a motion picture program including "Yankee Doodle Dandy" in Pierce Hall, beginning at 8:30 p. m., and by refreshments.

Pentecostal

Pentecostal Holiness
1013 D ST. N.E.
HUBERT T. SPENCE, Minister
Pastor Preaching, 11 A. M. & 7:45 P. M.
Midweek Services:
Wednesday and Friday, 7:45 P.M.
Beginning Sunday, "Pentecostal Revival Hour," heard over WINX, 11:00 to 12, direct from the church.
"The Little Church With the Big Welcome"

Students to Hear Vicar of Nanking

The Most Rev. Paul Yu-Pin, Apostolic Vicar of Nanking, China, will address an Epiphany Day student chapel gathering January 6 at 11:15 a. m. in Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church, on American University campus. After the service, he will be guest of University President Dr. Paul F. Douglass at his home on the campus.

"His appearance before the American University chapel attendance," said Dr. Douglass yesterday, "is a vital link in the weekly religious programs which afford students the opportunity of hearing a broad and varied succession of the religious leaders as they pursue their studies in the Capital of the Nation."

Dr. Glenn Clark To Give Lecture

Dr. Glenn Clark, another, lecturer and spiritual life leader, will be presented by the Institute of Applied Religion and Psychology in a lecture Monday at 8 p. m. in the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church 4th and B sts. se.

Dr. Clark is the author of such books as "The Soul's Sincere Desire," "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," "How to Find Health Through Prayer," etc. He is the director and leader of such groups as Camps Farthest Out. He will speak on "The Conquest of Anger and Fear."

Unitarian

ALL SOULS' CHURCH
Sixteenth and Harvard Streets N.W.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship:
HONORABLE HAROLD H. BURTON, Moderator-Nominate, American Unitarian Association, will preach
"AMERICA'S NEED FOR DEEPER FAITH."
5:00 P. M.—Kanz-Eleri Music.
5:30 P. M.—"Silent Village," the Story of Lidice.
7:30 P. M.—Motion Picture Hour: "RANDOM HARVEST."

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Cathedral Services Tomorrow

In compliance with the President's proclamation to make New Year's Day a special day of prayer throughout the country, Washington Cathedral has scheduled four services for tomorrow.

At 7:30 a. m. there will be holy Communion; 10 a. m. Holy Communion with a sermon by Canon Chancellor Charles W. F. Smith; 12 noon intercessions, and 4 p. m. evening prayer.

On Sunday, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a. m. Chaplain Merritt F. Williams, USNR, on leave from the cathedral staff, will preach at 11 a. m. For several months he has been executive officer of the Navy Chaplain's Training School at Williamsburg, Va.

Because of many requests the carol service held last Sunday will be repeated at 4 p. m. Sunday. The choir of men and boys will sing, with the congregation participating. Following this service Corpl. Charles Henderson of the Walter Reed Hospital music staff will play a recital on the great organ.

Church of Reformation Services

New Year's Eve services will be held tonight in the Lutheran Church of the Reformation at 11 p. m. Open house will be held from 9 to 11 p. m. in the parish hall, and Holy Communion at 11 p. m. in the church.

On Sunday at 8 p. m. Dr. Blackwelder will speak on the subject, "Looking Backward—Looking Forward." His sermon subject for the 11 o'clock service will be "In the Beginning, God."

The Rev. Ralph W. Loew will preach at 8:30 a. m. on "How Far Can We Plan." The service of Holy Communion will be held in connection with the 8:30 o'clock matin service and at the conclusion of the service at 8 p. m.

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Sunday, 11 A. M.—Maryland Ave. Baptist Church.
Sunday, 8 P. M.—Grace Baptist Church.

The Methodist Church

Northeast

BROOKLAND
14th and Lawrence Sts. N.E.
S. PAUL SCHILLING, Ph.D., Minister.
Worship, 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL
11th & H STREETS N.E.
Rev. William F. Wright, Minister
Church School, 9:35 A. M.
Worship, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

LINCOLN ROAD
Rhode Island Ave. & Lincoln Rd. N.E.
REV. GEORGE H. BENNETT, Minister
New Year's Eve Watchnight Service, 11 o'Clock.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2.
11 A. M.—"Life in Christ—A Way of Doctrine."
8 P. M.—"Christ's Challenge to the Adventurous."

WAUGH
3rd & A Sts. N.E.
SAMUEL E. ROSE, M.A., B.D., Minister
11 A. M.—"THE GLOWING SPIRIT."
Observance of the Lord's Supper.
8 P. M.—New Year's Tunes.

Southeast

TRINITY
5TH AND SEWARD SQUARE S.E.
Rev. Daniel W. Justice, Minister.
11:00 A. M.—Communion Meditation: "The Sacrament of Dedication."
7:30 P. M.—"On Being a Real Person."

RYLAND
Branch Ave., at Penna. Ave. S.E.
REV. KARL G. NEWELL, MINISTER.
9:45—Church School; 11:00—Worship.

Northwest

BETHESDA
Norfolk & St. Elmo Aves., Bethesda, Md.
Rev. H. E. CHANDLER, Minister.
11 A. M.—Morning Worship.
8 P. M.—Evening Service.

BRIGHTWOOD PARK
Eighth and Jefferson Sts. N.W.
REV. ROBERT K. MEVITT, Minister.
11 A. M.—Communion, "Jesus Serves."
7:45 P. M.—"A Woman's Advice."

ELDBROOKE
Wisconsin Ave. and River Rd. N.W.
REV. E. A. LAMBERT, Minister.
11 A. M.—Morning Worship.

Northwest

HAMLINE
16th AND ALLISON STREETS N.W.
DR. H. W. BURGAN, Minister.
11 A. M.—"What Shall We Chose From Life?"—A New Year's Message.

EMORY
6100 GEORGIA AVE. N.W.
Edgar C. Berry, D. D., Minister.
11:00 A. M.—"Watchman, What of the Night."
8:00 P. M.—Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt.

CALVARY
1482 Columbia Rd. N.W.
Orrin Grayson Robinson, Minister.
11 A. M.—"The Inescapable You."
8 P. M.—Forum:
Senator Harold H. Burton.
Subject: "The Roads to Lasting Peace."
Three Youth Fellowships. Inquire CO. 5701. Hours of Meeting.

FRANCIS ASBURY
2146 16th St. N.W.
DR. ROBIN GOULD, Minister.
11 A. M.—"Now or When?"
8 P. M.—"The New Date."

ST. PAUL
4700 13th St. (at Crittenden) N.W.
REV. WILLIAM PIERPONT, Minister.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service.

UNION
20th St. South of Penna. Ave. N.W.
SELWYN K. COCKRELL, D. D., Minister.
Worship—11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

WESLEY
Connecticut Ave. at Jocelyn St. N.W.
CLARENCE E. WIRE, Minister.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"THE PRODIGAL."
11:00 A. M.—"Facing the Future."
7:00 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.
7:30 P. M.—Young Adult Group.

WOODSIDE
8214 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring, Md.
Rev. E. D. SMITH, Ph. D., Minister
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
6:45 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Arlington

CALVARY
22rd and So. Grant Sts.
THOS. G. BETSCHLER, Minister.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Lord's Supper.
7:00 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.
8:00 P. M.—Rev. A. G. Lynch.

Metropolitan Memorial Nebraska & New Mexico Avenues
"The National Church"
THE REV. EDWARD G. LATCH, Minister
11:00 a. m.—"Improving Our Self-Control"

RHODE ISLAND AVENUE Rhode Island Avenue at First Street N.W.
EDGAR A. SEXSMITH, D.D., Minister
11:00 A. M.—New Year's Communion Service. Meditation by the Pastor.
8:00 P. M.—The Church School Program entitled, "Then Shall Call His Name Jesus," will be repeated by request.
9:40 A. M.—Church School.
7:00 P. M.—Youth Fellowship and High School Christian Endeavor.

FOUNDRY 16th Street Near P N.W.
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DR. FREDERICK BROWN HARRIS, Minister
DECEMBER 31, 1943.
11 P. M. to 12 Midnight—Communion Watchnight Service.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1944.
11 A. M.—Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt of Philadelphia, guest preacher.
8 P. M.—"What of the Future?" Rev. Richard W. Eschinbach, Asst. Minister.

MOUNT VERNON PLACE
The South's Representative Church
Massachusetts Avenue at Ninth Street N.W.
9 and 11 A. M.—"WE TURN A LEAF"
8 P. M.—"THE NEW YEAR IS MINE"

Presbyterian

CHEVY CHASE
Connecticut Avenue at Chevy Chase Circle
Ministers:
J. HILLMAN HOLLISTER
DONALD L. LEONARD
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"From the Hilltop," Dr. Hollister preaching.

EASTERN
601 Maryland Avenue N.E.
11:00 A. M.—"Four Things We Must Have."
7:45 P. M.—"It May Be Done."
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.
WILLIAM HEBBIT VINCENT Minister

GEORGETOWN
2115 P Street N.W.
DR. JOHN BAILEY KELLY, Minister
Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11
"THE HIGH CALLING OF GOD."

COVENANT-FIRST Connecticut Ave. & N. St. N.W.
Albert J. McCartney, D.D., Minister
George M. Yount, Assistant
New Year's Day Service, 11:30 A. M.; Reception following at 12 Noon
Sunday Services
9:45—General Church School and Men's Bible Class.
11:00—"The Golden Art of Shutting the Door."

CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS
On the Parkway at 22nd and P Sts. N.W.
Gift of the Presbyterians of the South to the Nation's Capital
Rev. ANDREW R. BIRD, D.D., Minister.
10:00 A. M.—Bible School of the Church.
11:00 A. M.—"Forward."
6:15 P. M.—Fellowship Hour of Young People.
7:30 P. M.—Organ Recital.
7:45 P. M.—"Hitherto and Henceforth."
We cordially invite you to be at home with us

NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH
13th and H and New York Avenue N.W.
Ministers—Dr. Peter Marshall, Rev. George W. Burroughs, Jr.
New Year's Eve. 11:30—Watchnight Service.
11 A. M.—"Who Is This Jesus?" Dr. Marshall.
8 P. M.—"Where Is Your Treasure?" Rev. Burroughs.
CHORAL MUSIC
Church Bible School at 9:30 A. M.
6:30 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.

WESTERN 1906 H St. N.W.
Rev. Sharles Stewart McKenzie, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—"A New Road."
6:45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor
8:00 P. M.—Rev. Dr. Elwyn Smith.

CENTRAL 18th, 16th & Irving Sts. N.W.
W. P. MANSELL, Minister
11:00 A. M.—"PRAYING IN TIMES OF WAR."
8:00 P. M.—"THE CONSECRATED LIFE."
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School
6:15 P. M.—Fireside Hour
5 P. M.—Y. P. League
7 P. M.—Christian Endeavor

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BETHANY
2nd St. & R. I. Ave. N.W.
Rev. M. F. German, Minister
11 A. M.—"New Men With New Names."
8 P. M.—Candlelight Communion Service.

CHEVY CHASE
5871 Western Avenue
EDWARD O. CLARK, B. O., MINISTERS
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Communion Service: "Facing the World."
8:00 P. M.—Student Night Services.

North Washington Rev. Henry J. Smith, Pastor
Nebr. Ave. & Ga. Ave. N.W.
11:00 A. M.—"CURABLE POVERTY."
7:45 P. M.—"UNCHANGING NEEDS."

TAKOMA Piney Branch Road & Aspen Street N.W.
WILLIAM E. LA RUE, Pastor.
11:00 A. M.—Communion Service.
7:45 P. M.—Pageant Repeated.
William E. La Rue, Pastor.

SECOND 17th and East Capitol
J. RAY GARRETT, Pastor
WORSHIP SERVICES
11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Pastor Preaching

FIRST 16th and O Sts. N.W.
Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, *Minister*
Harlan Stenger, Associate Minister
Tonight 11 p. m.—Watchnight Candlelight Communion Service
Sunday 9:45 & 11 a. m.—"Making the New Year New"
8 p. m.—Beginning a series of Sunday evening sermons.
General theme: "What Religion Has to Offer"
Jan. 2nd—"To the Person Who Is Afraid"
Jan. 9th—"To the Person With Temptations"
Jan. 16th—"To the Person Who Is Bereaved"
Jan. 23rd—"To the Person With Doubts"
Jan. 30th—"To the Person Who Has Failed"

CALVARY Eighth and H Sts. N.W.
Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, Minister.
Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, Asst. Minister.
11 A. M.—"WHEN LIFE'S GARMENTS WEAR THIN"
8 P. M.—"CHRISTMAS CAROLS OF MANY LANDS," by Two Choirs, Christmas Meditation by Minister (postponed from last Sunday)
9:30—Sunday School. 6:30—Youth Groups.
7:40—Organ Recital—Thomas Moss.

METROPOLITAN
6th and A Sts. N.E.
John Compton Ball, D. D., Pastor
11 A. M.—"My 1944 Wish for All Washington," Pastor preaching.
7:45 P. M.—Evangelistic Services: Glenn Wagner, Guest Speaker.
Song Service conducted by Homer Phillips of the Navy Yard.

TEMPLE 10th & N Sts. N.W.
Dr. JOHN E. BRIGGS, Minister
11 A. M.—Subject: "The Old Year and the New."
Observance of the Lord's Supper.
8 P. M.—"IF 1944 WERE MY LAST YEAR ON EARTH."
HEAR THE ALL-GIRL CHOIR AT BOTH SERVICES.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. 6:45 P. M.—B. Y. P. U.

MARYLAND AVENUE
14th and Maryland Ave. N.E.
W. A. EMMANS, Pastor
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11 A. M.—GENE PALMER, Guest Speaker.
7:45 P. M.—"A PREVIEW OF 1944."
WATCHNIGHT SERVICE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31
9 P. M. to 12 Midnight. Special Program.

PETWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH
7th and Randolph Sts. N.W.
Rev. James P. Rodgers, Pastor
Miss Maude L. Davis, Pastoral Assistant and Music Director
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Yaden Class for men
11:00 a. m.—"UNPOSSESSED POSSESSIONS"
6:45 p. m.—Baptist Training Union. Nine groups
8:00 p. m.—"THE CHRISTIAN'S WASTEBASKET"

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November Net Of C. & P. Rises To $272,428

By S. Oliver Goodman

Net income of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. rose to $272,428 in November, as compared with $241,294 in the same month last year.

Operating revenues of $2,069,838 were $181,525 higher than in November, 1942. Operating expenses were $79,000 heavier, while taxes showed an increase of about $83,000.

For the first 11 months, C. & P.'s net income was $2,951,708 as compared with $2,619,766 in the same 1942 period. Operating revenues of $22,956,793 were about $3,400,000 larger than in the 1942 period.

There were 364,548 telephones in service here at the end of November, an increase of 420 over the previous month. Telephone users made 42,032,000 calls in November, a gain of 2,329,000 over the same 1942 month.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Marts Suspend Tomorrow

Financial and commodity exchanges throughout the United States and Canada will be closed Saturday, New Year's Day.

The New York Stock and Curb Exchanges will be open for a full session today. The Chicago Board of Trade and other grain markets will suspend business early today, closing at noon at central wartime.

Garfinckel Stock Listed

The Washington Stock Exchange yesterday admitted to its list 60,000 shares of Garfinckel 5½ per cent preferred stock. Opening bid was 36½ and offering price was 37½. The new issue was recently offered at 25 a share and was widely distributed here.

Mahan Joins Crosley Corp.

Appointment of S. D. Mahan as director of advertising and public relations of the manufacturing division, The Crosley Corp., Cincinnati, was announced here yesterday.

For the past 2½ years, Mr. Mahan has served the Treasury Department as director of advertising and promotion for the War Bond program and as associate national field director in charge of all War Bond and Stamp sales through retailers and the newspaper boys of the Nation. He has been asked by the Treasury Department to continue his association with the above activities in the capacity of a consultant.

New Branch Manager Named

Pinkney W. Lowe has been appointed manager of the Washington office of Lukens Steel Co. and subsidiaries, effective January 1, it was announced here yesterday by J. Frederick Wiese, vice president. Mr. Love succeeds Charles A. Carlson, who is resigning to establish his own business. For the past several years, Mr. Love has been a special representative for Lukens in Washington.

Local Produce

Eggs and Live Poultry

(Prices paid net f. o. b. Washington.)

EGGS—Market weak; receipts light; prices nominally unchanged; prices paid for Federal-State graded eggs received from grading stations (December 30): Browns: U. S. grade A, extra large 48, large 46@47, average 47; U. S. grade A, medium, 43; U. S. grade B, large, 43; U. S. grade C, 37½; mixed colors: U. S. grade A, large, 46; medium, 44; U. S. grade B, large, 44; U. S. grade C, 39.

LIVE POULTRY—Market firm; receipts light; prices paid net f. o. b. Washington (installed transportation charges included according to mileage): broilers and fryers, 29½@30; fowl, 26½@28; roasters, 18@30.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP).—Wheat and rye pursued to new seasonal highs in an active grain trade today on buying which got most of its inspiration from the belief that hard wheat ceilings might be announced over the fourth-coming holiday. Oats and barley rules firm, although trading was not particularly active in these pits.

The possibility of ceilings apparently caused millers to go out after wheat on the theory that, once maximums are announced, prices may advance to that level and remain there without sufficient offerings to take care of the demand.

Final prices were close to the day's best. Wheat finished 1 to 1¼ cents higher, May 1.68⅝@1.68¾. Oats were ahead ⅛ to ⅜, May 78. Rye was ¾ to 1¼ higher, May 1.36¼@1.36⅜, and barley was up ½, May 1.21½.

Range follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.67⅛	1.68⅝	1.67⅛	1.68⅛
July	1.66⅝	1.68	1.66⅝	1.67⅝
September	1.64⅞	1.65½	1.64⅝	1.64¾
Oats—				
May	77⅝	78⅛	77⅝	78
July	76⅝	77⅛	76⅝	77
September	75¼	75⅝	75¼	75⅛
Rye—				
May	1.36⅛	1.37¼	1.36⅛	1.36⅝
July	1.34⅛	1.34⅝	1.34⅛	1.35⅛
September	1.33⅞	1.34⅝	1.33⅛	1.34⅛
Barley—				
May	1.21⅛	1.22⅛	1.21⅛	1.21⅛

Cash Grain

WHEAT—Cash; none.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 83½; sample grade 79@.81¾.

BARLEY—Malting, 1.22⅛@1.44⅛ nominal; feed, 1.15⅛@1.22½ nominal.

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Stocks Spurt $1 to $7 With Buying Lively

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—The stock market, paced by liquors and specialties, today negotiated its best rally in about six months on the heaviest dealings since early December.

Prices improved from the start and, at the close, gains of 1 to 7 points were widely distributed. Low-priced issues were all over the ticker tape with fractional advances. Fastest mover was United Gas Improvement which opened up ⅛ on a 45,000-share block and finished with a net plus of ¼ at 24¾, a peak for 1943.

Calling off of the railway strike set for today and hopes for adjustment of the steel wage dispute again were bolstering factors. In addition, investment demand picked up appreciably and a bulge in commodities inspired a little inflationary buying.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .7 of a point at 49.7, largest jump since August 3. Transfers of 1,163,150 shares compared with 997,150 the day before and were the best since December 8.

American Distilling "plain" was up 4¾ and the "stamped" issue 7 as talk was heard of some States easing regulations which would permit shareholders to collect declared whisky dividends more comfortably. Schenley was up 2.

Prominent front-liners included R-K-O common, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Santa Fe, Chesapeake & Ohio, General Motors, Chrysler, Goodrich, Goodyear, Oliver Farm, American Airlines, United Aircraft, Electric Power & Light preferreds, American Smelting, Western Union "A," Hercules Motors, Studebaker, Du Pont, Eastman Kodak, Texas Co., Westinghouse and General Electric.

At Chicago wheat was up ¾ to 1⅛ and Rye ¾ to 1⅛. Cotton ended 25 to 80 cents a bale higher. Carrier bonds pushed up in the loans department.

N. Y. Bonds

By the Associated Press

Total bond sales yesterday, $12,463,1090; previous day, $16,546,100.

Dow-Jones Bonds

New York, Dec. 30.

		Net
40 bonds	96.66	+0.12
10 higher grade rails	101.39	+0.11
10 second grade rails	97.42	+0.54
10 public utilities	116.39	Unch.
10 industrials	107.11	+0.06

Sales in thousands.

	High	Low	Close
11 Allied S '52	99⅛	99	99
2 Alleg 5s '44	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
87 A T & T 3 '66	114⅝	114⅛	114⅛
3 Am Del 7 '78	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝
20 A T & S F 4 '95	110	110	110
2 A O L 1st 4 '45	91	91	91
27 A O L 5s '51	93	92⅝	92⅝
30 A C L 4½ '64	93	92⅝	92⅝
27 B & O 5s A	42	41⅝	41⅝
28 B & O 5s C	46⅜	46⅛	46⅛
10 B & O 5s D	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
36 B & O 5s E	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
4 B & O 5s F	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
136 B & O cv '60	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
15 B&OPLE&WV 4 '51	64½	64	64½
11 B & O C 4 '48	64	64	64
27 Can G cn 5 '42	37	37	37
1 Can G cn 5 '45	37	37	37
10 C M & St P 4 '89	12¾	12¾	12¾
139 C M & St P 5 2000	12¾	11⅞	12¼
182 C M & St P 5 '75	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
1 C R I & P 4 '34 A	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
144 C R I & P 5 '34	46¼	46	46¼
30 C C C & L 4½ '77	97	97	97
7 Cooper 4½ '56	107½	107	107½
60 Kud C 5 '52 A	63⅝	63⅛	63⅛
9 Kud C 5 '54 A	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝
37 Int T & T 4½ '39	78⅝	78	78⅛
17 Int T & T 5 '55	81	81	81
27 Leh V 4½ 2003	37¾	37	37¼
3 Leh V 4 2003	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
61 N-K-T 5 '57	97	96⅝	96⅝
78 M-K-T 1st 4 '90	57	56⅝	57
472 Mo P 5 '77 P	57⅛	56⅝	57⅛
1 Mo P 5 '78 G	57⅝	56⅝	57⅛
102 N Y C 4 2013	63⅛	62⅝	62⅝
117 N Y C 4½ 2013 A	46	45⅝	46
46 N Y C cn 4 '98	45	45	45
36 N Y C cv 3½ '97	53	52⅝	53
189 N Y N H & H 4 '67	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝
1 N Y N H & H 4½ '67	50	50	50
134 N Y N H & H 5 '54	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜
7 Nor P 3 2047 D	67	67	67
78 Nor P 4½ 2047	67⅛	66⅝	67⅛
20 Nor P 5 '97	82½	82½	82½
100 Nor P 3 2047	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝
32 Pen R R 4½ '48	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
6 Pen RR 4½ '60	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
80 PenRR 3½ '70	99	98⅝	99
2 Sea A L 4 '50	32	32	32
183 Sea A L 4 '50 st	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
23 Sea A L 4 '50 uns	43	43	43
129 Sea AL rf 4 '59	21½	20⅝	21
10 Sea A F 5 '60 A	44⅝	43⅝	44⅝
239 Sou P 4½ '56	106⅛	106	106⅛
90 Sou P 4½ '60	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
113 So Pac 4½ '69	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
3 So Pac 4½ '49	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
165 Sou P 4½ Cv '81	84⅝	84⅛	84⅝
10 So Ry 4½ '56	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
38 Un Drug 3½ '53	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
25 W Md 4 '52	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
10 West Un 5 '51	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
44 West Un 5 '60	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
18 West Un 4½ '50	102	101⅝	102

D. C. Securities

Yesterday's quotations on Washington Stock Exchange:

After Call

Cap Transit Co—10 at 29, 10 at 29, 40 at 29, 40 at 29.

Wash Gas com—80 at 21⅛.

BONDS	Bid.	Asked.
Public Utility		
Am Tel & Tel con deb 3s '56	114⅝	115⅝
Anacostia & Pot 5s '49	106⅛	.....
Ana & Pot Guar 5s '49	111	.....
Ana & P Inc Mod 5s '49	106⅛	.....
Cap Traction 1st 5s '47	106	106
City & Suburban 5s '48	106½	.....
City & Suburb M 3½s '51	106⅛	.....
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s '61	122	.....
Georgetown Pow 4½s '56	109	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3½s '66	109⅝	.....
Washington Gas 5s '60	124⅝	.....
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s '51	106	.....
Miscellaneous		
Tri-City & W Cp 1st 4½s '68	103½	.....
STOCKS		
Public Utility		
Amer Tel & Tel (8)	*135⅜	.....
Capital Transit ($3.00)	28¾	29⅛
Chesapeake & Pot (4)	39	40
Pot Elec Power 6% pfd. (6)	116	.....
Pot Elec Pw 5½% pf (5.50)	115	.....
Wash Gas Lt com (1.80)	21	22
Wash Gas Lt cu pf (4.50)	104	105
Wash Gas Lt cu pfd (5.25)	105½	106¾
Wash Ry & El com (a40.00)	880	.....
Wash Ry & El pfd (3)	117½	119
National Bank		
Capital (16)	*170	.....
Liberty (16)	*190	205
Lincoln (hs)	*270	.....
Riggs (10)	320	.....
Riggs pfd ($)	102¼	.....
Washington (10)	*102	.....
Fire Insurance		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	*236	240
Natl Sav & Tr (f4.00)	90	.....
Prince Georges B&T (f1.00)	25	26
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	230	.....
Savings Bank		
Bank of Bethesda (f.75)	*20	.....
Com & Savings (f10.00)	*225	.....
Fire Insurance		
American (f4)	130	.....
Firemen's (f1.40)	*30	.....
National Union (f.75)	*12⅛	.....
Title Insurance		
Columbia (E30)	*10⅛	12⅛
Real Estate (f8)	*15	.....
Miscellaneous		
Carpel Corp (2.00)	35	.....
Garfinckel com (f.70)	*15¼	16½
Garfinkel 5½% cu pf (1.375)	*26¾	27½
Lanston Monotype (f1.00)	27	32
Mergenthaler Lino (a5.00)	48⅛	48⅝
Nat Mtge & Inv pfd (.90)	4¾	.....
Peerless Prop cv pf (a1.25)	22½	.....
Real Est M&G pfd (1.50)	7¾	.....
Security Storage (f4)	67	80
Tay Bld & Wh com (2)	20	60
Wood & Lothrop com (f2.50)	23	43
Wood & Lothrop pfd (7)	119	.....

*Ex. dividend. (E) Books closed. (f) Plus extras. (a) Paid so far this year. (e) 2% extra. (f) 3% extra. (h) $5.00 extra. (K) 20% extra. (m) $1.50 extra. (s) Paid in 1942. (y) $10.00 extra.

Government Bonds

Treasury

Sales		High	Low	Last
	2½s '58-63 Dec	100.2	100.2	100.2
	2½s '59-54	100	100	100
Home Owners Loan				
141	1½s '47-45	101	101	101

New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,143,150 shares; previous day, 997,150 shares; week ago, 880,480 shares; year ago, 1,051,015 shares; two years ago, closed. January 1 to date, 277,752,175 shares; year ago, 195,677,962 shares; two years ago, 176,534,426 shares.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 30.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
30 indus.	135.39	135.71	134.96	134.96	+1.20
20 rails	41.39	42.21	41.27	41.91	+0.60
15 utils.	31.37	31.61	31.42	31.61	+0.29
65 stks.	48.07	48.41	48.00	48.41	+0.33

Transactions in stocks (based on average today): Industrials, 819,500; rails, 75,310; utilities, 79,400; all stocks, 966,210.

	Sales Add On	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Abbott Lab	1	60½	60½	60½	+1½
Adams Exp	17	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+⅛
Adams-Mills	1	39½	39½	39½	+½
Air Reduction	35	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝	—
Alaska Juneau	10	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+⅛
Allegheny Corp	38	2¼	2¼	2¼	+⅛
Allen Pf rcv	13	24½	23¾	24½	+⅝
Allied Stores	47	24½	23¾	24⅛	+⅛
Allied Pf pf	2	98	98	98	+1
Allied Lud Stl	20	21	20⅝	21	+⅜
Al Chem & D	1	147½	147½	147½	+1½
Allied Mills	10	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	+⅛
Allied Strs	21	19¾	19¾	19¾	—
Allis-Ch Mfg	14	77⅞	77⅛	77⅛	+⅝
Alpha P Cem	3	15½	15½	15½	+⅛
Amal Leather		6½	6½	6½	—
Amerada	1	63⅜	63⅜	63⅜	+⅜
Am Ag Ch Del		49	49	49	+1
Am Airlines	17	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝	+⅛
Am Bank Note	1	17½	17½	17½	+½
Am Brake Shoe	3	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	+⅛
Am Cable & R	37	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	—
Am Can		93	93	93	+1
Am Car & Fdy	22	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	+⅛
Am C & F pf	2	107½	107½	107½	+1
Am Ch & Chem	1	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	+⅛
Am Crystal Sug	1	16⅛	15⅝	16⅛	+⅛
Am Distill		17	17	17	+⅛
Am Distill pf	1	114½	114½	114½	+4½
Am Encaust Tile	1	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+⅛
Am Export Lines		6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	—
Am Hawaiian	1	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	+⅛
Am Hide & Lea		14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+⅛
Am Home Pro	1	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	+⅛
Am Ice		34	34	34	—
Am Internation	1	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+⅛
Am Invest Ill		14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+⅛
Am Locomotive	71	16⅝	16⅜	16⅝	+⅛
Am Locomot pf		97	97	97	+1
Am M & F Sec		4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	—
Am M & Met		5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	—
Am Metal	11	23⅜	23	23⅜	+⅛
Am Pow & Lt	1	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+⅛
A P & L 1st pf	10	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	+⅛
A P & L $6 pf	2	82	82	82	+1
Am Rad & St	1	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	+⅛
Am Roll Mill	1	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	+⅛
Am Safety Raz		14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	+⅛
Am Seating	1	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+⅛
Am Smelt & R	17	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝	+⅛
Am Smelt pf		97	97	97	+1
Am Stl Fdrs	17	38⅝	38⅜	38⅝	+⅛
Am Stores		21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	+⅛
Am Sugar Ref		53⅝	53⅜	53⅝	+⅛
Am Tel & Tel	61	114⅝	114⅜	114⅝	+⅛
Am Tobacco		63⅝	63⅜	63⅝	+⅛
Am Tob B	13	63⅝	63⅜	63⅝	+⅛
Am Type Fdrs		3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	—
Am Viscose	1	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	+⅛
Am Wat Wks	73	24⅝	24⅜	24⅝	+⅛
Am Woolen		6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	—
Am Wool pf	4	67	65⅝	67	+1½
Am Zinc L & S		4⅛	4	4⅛	—
Am Zinc pf pf		45	45	45	—
Anaconda Cop	81	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝	+⅛
Arch-Dan-Mf		4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	—
Arm Ill	54	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+⅛
Arm Ill pf pf		54	54	54	—
Armstrong Cork	3	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	+⅛
Arnold Const	1	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	—
Artloom Corp	1	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	+⅛
Asso Dry Gds	2	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	+⅛
A T & S F	2	49⅝	49⅜	49⅝	+⅛
A T & S F pf	2	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	+⅛
Atl Coast Line	24	25⅝	25½	25⅝	+⅛
Atl G & W Ind	2	27	27	27	—
Atl Refining	20	29⅛	29	29⅛	+⅛
Atlas Corp	1	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+⅛
Atlas Tack	1	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	+⅛
Aust Nichols		3	3	3	—
Aviation Corp	21	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	+⅛
Avco Mfg Cor	36	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+⅛
Balt & Ohio	1	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	+⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	1	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	Unch.
Bangor & Ar	7	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+⅛
Barker Asph	18	25⅝	24⅝	25⅝	+⅛
Barker Bros	1	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	+⅛
Barnsdall Oil	8	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+⅛
Bath Ir Wks	1	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	+⅛
Bayuk Cigars	1	26	26	26	+⅛
Beech Aire	1	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+⅛
Bendix Aviat	10	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝	+⅛
Benef Ind Ln	3	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	+⅛
Best & Co	1	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	+⅛
Best Foods	1	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	+⅛
Beth Steel	37	56⅛	55⅝	56⅛	+⅛
Beth Steel pf		116	116	116	+1
Bigelow-Sanf		3	3	3	—
Black & Decker	3	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	+⅛
Blaw-Knox	1	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+⅛
Boeing Airplane	34	14⅝	13⅝	14⅝	+⅛
Bohn Alum&Bras	1	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	+⅛
Bond Stores	1	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+⅛
Borden Co	1	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+⅛
Borg-Warner	1	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	+⅛
Boston & Maine		5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	—
Brandt Aircr	10	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+⅛
BridgeportBrass	22	9	9	9	+⅛
Briggs Mfg	14	27¾	27	27¾	+⅛
Briggs & Strat	2	39	38⅝	39	+⅛
Brn&CorTrans	10	½	½	½	—
Brn&CorTrans pf		1	1	1	—
Burlington Ind	1	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+⅛
Burlington Mills	10	29	28⅝	29	+⅛
Burr Add Mach	11	12⅛	12	12⅛	+⅛
Bush Terminal	4	8	8	8	—
Butler Bros	1	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+⅛
Byrn Cop & Zinc		13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+⅛
Byers (AM) Co	4	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	+⅛
Byron Jackson	1	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	+⅛
Callahan Z-Ld	2	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	+⅛
Calumet & Hec	17	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	+⅛
Campbell Wy	4	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+⅛
Can Dry Gg A	20	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝	+⅛
Canad Pacific	4	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+⅛
Carriers & Gen	4	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	+⅛
Case	14	77⅝	77⅛	77⅝	+⅛
Caterpil Tract	1	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	+⅛
Celanese Corp	1	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	+⅛
Celanese pf	1	108	108	108	+1
Cent Aguirre	1	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+⅛
Cent Foundry	13	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+⅛
Cent RR NJ	4	69	69	69	+1
Cent Violeta	8	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	+⅛
Cerro de Pas	1	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	+⅛
Certain-teed	1	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+⅛
Champ P & P		12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+⅛
Checker Cab	1	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	+⅛
Ches & Ohio	18	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝	+⅛
Chi & E Ill	7	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	+⅛
Chi & E Ill A	7	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	+⅛
Chi Gt West	4	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	+⅛
Chi Gt W pf	4	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+⅛
Chi Mil&St P	1	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	+⅛
Chi Mil&St P pf	1	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+⅛
Chi Pneu Trad	7	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	+⅛
Chi Pn T cv pf		36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	+⅛
Chickasha C O	1	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+⅛
Childs Co	11	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+⅛
Chrysler Corp	10	74⅝	74⅛	74⅝	+⅛
Chy Ir Sp & F	1	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+⅛
Clark Equip	1	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	+⅛
Climax Molyb	3	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	+⅛
Clett Peabody	1	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	+⅛
Coca-Cola	1	131	130	130	—
Colgate-P-P	1	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	+⅛
Collins & Ak		6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	—
Col B'cast A	1	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	+⅛
Col B'cast B	1	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	+⅛
Col G & E	151	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+⅛
Col G & E 5% pf	1	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	+⅛
Col Pictures		7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	—
Col Carbon		77	77	77	+1
Comml Credit	2	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	+⅛
Comml Invest	2	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	+⅛
Comml Solvents	22	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝	+⅛
Com'wlth & So	13	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	+⅛
Com & Sou pf	1	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	+⅛
Conv'wlth Pow	1	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	+⅛
Consol-Nairn	4	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	+⅛
Consol Cigar	8	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	+⅛
Cons Coppermin	33	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+⅛
Cons Edison	1	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+⅛
Cons Felt pf	10	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	+⅛
Cons Film Ind	2	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	+⅛
Cons Film Ind pf	2	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+⅛
Cons Laundries	13	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	+⅛
Cons Nat Gas	2	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	+⅛
Cons Oil Corp	37	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+⅛
Cons Vultee	1	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+⅛
Cons Vultee pf	1	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	+⅛
Consol Coal		9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+⅛
Container Corp	3	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	+⅛
Cont Baking	19	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	+⅛
Cont Can	1	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	+⅛
Cont Diam Fib	2	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	+⅛
Cont Ins Co	2	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	+⅛
Cont Motors	1	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+⅛
Cont Oil Del	19	31	30⅝	31	+⅛
Copperweld Stl	3	11	10⅝	11	+⅛
Corn Products	3	54⅝	54⅛	54⅝	+⅛
Cornell-Dub El	11	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+⅛
Cory Inc	33	3	3	3	—
Cuty Internat	3	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+⅛
Crane Co	26	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝	+⅛
Cream of Wh	1	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+⅛
Crosley Corp	4	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+⅛
Crn Cork & S	1	27½	27½	27½	+⅛
Crn Zellerbach	3	16⅝	16	16⅝	+⅛
Crucible Steel	18	28⅝	27⅝	28⅝	+⅛
Crucible Stl pf	1	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	+⅛
Cub-Am Sugar	40	13	12⅝	13	+⅛
Cudahy Pack	4	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	+⅛
Cunso Press	7	22½	22½	22½	+⅛
Curt Publishing	27	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+⅛
Curtiss-Wright	136	6⅝	6⅜	6⅝	+⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	32	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝	+⅛
Cutler-Hammer	3	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	+⅛
Davison Chem	17	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝	+⅛
Deere & Co	13	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	+⅛
Deere & Co pf	2	38	38	38	—
Del & Hudson	14	77⅝	76⅝	77⅝	+⅛
Del Lack & W	25	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	+⅛

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 67043. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Wilmer F. Hall, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1943, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1943. NATIONAL SAVINGS & TRUST CO. By BRUCE BAIRD, President. Attest: (Seal.) THOMAS C. SCALLEY, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 31.7.14

FREDERICK B. TYLER, Attorney, Woodward Building (6).

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 67764. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of George P. McCabe, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1943, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of December, 1943. MARY ATWELL MYNDERSE, 3404 Nebraska Avenue, N.W. (16). Attest: (Seal.) THOMAS C. SCALLEY, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 31.7.14

ROBERT N. GYNDER, Attorney, 1420 F Street N.W. (4).

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 67685. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Illinois, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Laura C. Hurst, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1943, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1943. MARY ATWELL MYNDERSE, Attorney, Chicago, Illinois (60). Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MEMMOTT, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 24.31.7

J. FONTAINE HALL, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court, No. 67061, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Augusta McD. Mosher, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1943, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1943. NATIONAL SAVINGS & TRUST CO. By BRUCE BAIRD, President. Attest: (Seal.) THOMAS C. SCALLEY, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 24.31.7

FREDERICK B. TYLER, Attorney, Woodward Building (6).

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 67764, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of George P. McCabe, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1943, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of December, 1943. MARY ATWELL MYNDERSE, 3404 Nebraska Avenue, N.W. (16). Attest: (Seal.) THOMAS C. SCALLEY, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 24.31.7

SOL DOMESHEK, 1319 F St. N.W., Washington (4), D. C.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. In re application of Sol Domeshek for change of name. Civil Action No. 21898. Sol Domeshek, having filed a complaint for a judgment changing his name to Sol Domeshek and having applied to the Court for an order of publication of the notice required by law in such cases, it is, by the Court, this 29th day of December, 1943, ordered that all persons concerned show cause, if any there be, on or before the 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 1944, why the prayer of said complaint should not be granted, provided that a copy of this order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks before said day in The Washington Post and the Washington Law Reporter. JENNINGS BAILEY, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By EMMA C. SIMPSON, Deputy Clerk. 31.7.14

JAMES J. HAYDEN, Attorney, 1232 17th St. N.W. (6).

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia holding Probate Court. No. 67267. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Earl P. Clark, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1943, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1943. NATIONAL SAVINGS & TRUST CO. By BRUCE BAIRD, President. Attest: (Seal.) THOMAS C. SCALLEY, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 24.31.7

T. STANLEY HOLLAND, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 67257. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Earl P. Clark, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1943, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1943. NATIONAL SAVINGS & TRUST CO. By BRUCE BAIRD, President. Attest: (Seal.) THOMAS C. SCALLEY, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 24.31.7

E. E. NAYLOR, Attorney, 600 5th Street, S.W.

Filed Dec. 23—Charles E. Stewart, Clerk. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Dorothy Cole Blackwell, plaintiff, vs. George Edward Blackwell, defendant. No. 21964. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, George Edward Blackwell. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 23rd day of December, 1943, ordered that unless there be cause to the contrary shown by the said defendant, George Edward Blackwell, cause his appearance to be entered herein, on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this Order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Post and The Washington Law Reporter, before said day. J. DICKINSON, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By EMMA C. SIMPSON, Deputy Clerk. 31.7.14

Official Notices 5

PROPOSALS OPENED OF ARCHICAL District of Columbia, Washington, on the 16th day of December, 1943, the United States filed a libel in the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, said District Court to issue a writ of seizure and monition, and a decree condemning 6 cases of an article labeled in part: "Norwich Brand Early June Peas," and whereas, by reason of process in due form of law, to me directed, I have seized and taken into my custody, viz. 100 cases, each containing 6 cases of an article labeled in part: "Norwich Brand Early June Peas," I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said property, or any part thereof, that they are required to file their claims or libels with me according to law and the rules of said Court, within 20 days after the publication hereof, or such claims will be taken as confessed and the said property may be advertised and sold at the discretion of the undersigned. JOHN A. SCHWARTZMAN, MARSHAL SCHWARTZMAN, Proctor.

Auction Sales 6

WILLIAM P. GORMLEY & SON, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Evening Star Building.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE SEMI-DETACHED BRICK DWELLING IMPROVED BY RENTING NO. 3148 HIGHT PLACE NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 7036, Folio 321 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1944, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the following described lot and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being part of lots 18 and 20 in Powell et al. subdivision of Section 68, as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia, in Liber C. H. H. at folio [illegible]: Property being more particularly described by metes and bounds in said deed of trust, being your reference for purposes of conveyance and taxation as Lot 807 in square 68.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior building association deed of trust for $4,138.11, without purchaser's assumption of which will be required all time of sale; the purchaser to pay said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $200.00 required. Conveyancing, recordation and revenue stamps to be paid by purchaser's or trustee's expense. Title to be examined, title clear, deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustee.

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Phone NAtional 4200
Ask for an Ad Writer

Business Service 9

CAMERA REPAIRS
FULLER & CALBERT, INC.
815 10th St. N.W. NA. 4712.

KITCHEN REMODELING, GENERAL CARPENTRY REPAIRS. LINCOLN 6541.

WELDING—Aquariums, hot-water heaters, stoves and grates repaired. Anything that can be welded. Pick up and delivery. Phone LO. 4307. Shop in Falls Church. 6060 Fairfax drive.

APPLIANCES—Bring in your irons, electric plates, toasters, heaters, percolators and other electrical appliances. Work guaranteed. 917 F st. nw. RE. 2311.

ELECTRICAL wiring and repairs; all phases repaired and reconditioned; honest prices and labor. DE. 6807.

LEATHER GOODS
G. W. KING, Jr. Saddlery, Trunks, 511 11th st. nw.

MATTRESS RENOVATING
$3 UP STEIN BEDDING CO. $3 UP
1224 18th St. N.W. ME. 1318.

RADIOS

We repair all makes of radio and radio-phonograph combinations. Pickup and delivery service.

We Do More Than Make Your Radio Play.

PARK RADIO CO.
2148 P St. N.W. DU. 4141

Lost and Found 10

LADY, large; brown, striped; fabric, contains keys, identification; lost on Mt. Pleasant streetcar Tues., Dec. 28. Reward. AD. 7500, ext. 13971, 9 to 5:30 p. m.

BILLFOLD, brown leather; contains identification cards, money, gas coupons (A, T and B) issued to John N. Hamish 9218 Baltimore blvd., Berwyn, Md.; lost vic. of College Park, Md., or Rockville Reporter Refund, Dec. 27 (SAT.). Reward. Berwyn 333.

DOG, German Schnauzer, male, salt-and-pepper color; answers to name "Pickle;" vicinity of Alexandria, Va. Reward. Alexandria 2300.

GAS RATION BOOK A issued to Glenn Perkins, Belleville, Md.

GAS RATION C and Virginia driver's permit issued James E. Barnwell, 3008 19th st. South, Arlington, Va. OX. 7210.

GAS RATION BOOK A issued to William H. Hayes, 3613 Newark st. nw. WOodley 6062.

PIN, lapel, gold, with aquamarine stones; brass gift from husband in service. Reward. RE. 6060, ext. 417.

RATION BOOKS 3 and 4, issued to John and Mary Dizza, 3741 Grant st.

RATION BOOK No. 4 issued to Louise M. Gardiner, 3917 Berwyn rd., Berwyn, Md. District 6007.

RATION BOOKS NO. 4 (2), 4 and 3, issued to Rita and Benjamin Judkins, 128 Thomas st. NW., ME. 4843.

RATION BOOK No. 4 issued to Mildred Hopkins, 816 13th st. ne.

RATION BOOKS No. 3 issued to Allan T. McArthur, 1401 Dale Drive, Silver Spring, Md. No. 816165. SH. 6645.

RATION BOOKS No. 4 (2) issued to Marguerite E. and Robert N. Meech, and Martha H. Grimsley, Route No. 2, Falls Church, Va. Falls Church 606-W-4.

SPRINGER Spaniel, black and white, male; name "Boy," tag No. 20696; reward. Children's Museum, 4715, Mass. ave. NW. EM. 4456.

WALLET, brown; contains approximately $165 and identification and very important papers for George W. Bronik. Reward for return to owner at National Airport at Hangar No. 2 or call TR. 4824 between 5 and 7 P. M.

WALLET, red leather, lost Dec. 19 on Mass. ave. between 16th & 18th. Contains Illinois drivers' addresses, etc. Reward. OR. 6366.

RED LEATHER BILLFOLD; name Jean Webster; reward. NOrth 8122.

LOST—Man's Illinois Pocket watch. 3306 20th st. ne. NOrth 2013.

LOST—Tan short-haired male part setter puppy, lost on Dorset st. between Portland rd. & 49th st. NW. WO. 0638.

LOST—Diamond and emerald pendant; vic. Mass. Park and 32d st. Christmas day. Reward. DE. 2067.

LOST—Ration book No. 4 in Maryland issued to Mrs. Ella Gray. Call RE. 7800, ext. 3091.

LOST—Pearl rhinestone clip, between Mayflower and Harvard or Massachusetts and Conn. ave. Liberal reward. CO. 3463.

LOST—Antique gold earring. Call evenings. Em. 7230 (before Sunday). Reward.

GENEROUS REWARD

Wrist watch, round, gold, "Bravado," vicinity of Mayflower Hotel and 2500 Que st.; inscription "C. H. H. from J. L. B. Xmas 1943." Wednesday, December 29. OR. 2115.

Two Hundred Dollars Reward

Will be paid for the return of two gold-cased, 6-jewel Gruen Veri-Thin wrist watches. Lost between Conn. ave. and 16th st. Sunday, Dec. 26. Call RE. 6422.

Two Hundred Dollars Reward

For return of beaver coat lost at same time. Make contact with phone, NOrth 6422.

FOUND—Hat, corner Geo. pl. and New Hampshire ave.; fedr. White and give description. Miss Hyde, 1627 R st. nw.

FOUND—Black Scottie puppy about Florida ave. and R st. nw. NOrth 7423.

FOUND—Airedale, near Conn. ave.; about 10 days old. Owner may have same by identifying. WO. 0551.

Personals 11

ANYONE desiring ride to vic. of Dallas or Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 2. Please call Sergt. Godfrey at Fairfax 206-J-1.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE I shall not be responsible for debts contracted by any person other than myself. MARTIN L. GALLAGHER, 14 Bates st. nw.

NEED EXTRA MONEY?
Only requirement is that you be employed. It costs nothing to investigate. Just phone Miss WHITE, CH. 2234.

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my painless method. Effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs. No surgery. Dr. Goodmanwerck, 6231 16th st. NW. RA. 4747.

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PIANO INSTRUCTION
Beginners and advanced students. Georgetown and NW. Area. Call CO. 7348.

Help, Men 15

Any worker last employed in an essential or locally needed activity can not be hired by any other employer except upon presentation of a statement of availability from his last employer or the USES.

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requires person with good accounting background, well-rounded office experience and the ability and initiative to accept full responsibility for important units of office work. Apply Washington Post, 1340 E st., 2nd floor.

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BARBER—$50 guarantee. 7716 Georgia ave. NW.

BARBER—First class; $50 guarantee and commission. Gunn ready for work. 806 Bladensburg rd. NE.

BARBER—White; $45 week and commission over $55; steady job. 3172 Mt. Pleasant st. NW.

BARBER—Steady. $45 guar., comm. Hours, 8-4:30. 2137 C st. nw. DI. 9344, ext. 5.

BARBER—Amer.; 1 steady, 1 eve. 930 N. Fillmore, Arlington, Va. OXford 2884.

BARBER—$45 week guarantee and commission. Hours, 8 to 4:30. 2137 C st. nw. DI. 9344, ext. 5.

BARBERS wanted; excellent salary; good working conditions; sick leave, vacation with pay. Call Suburban 8221.

BARBER wanted; $15 for Friday; steady if you wish. 312 9th st. nw.

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BARBER, steady; short hours; good salary. Carlton Hotel Barber Shop, 16th and K sts. nw.

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(Colored)
Experience Not Necessary
Apply in Person to Superintendent of Service
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16th, Between V and W

BOOTBLACK—Apply Army and Navy Club Barber Shop, 1627 Eye st. nw.

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Sole footsteps: Tues., Thurs. and Sat. eligible 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday, 8 a. m. to 12. BROOKHAVEN HOTEL, DR. 0700 stories, Conn. and Calvert.

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HAHN pool motor. Pleasant working conditions. Work part or full time. Sandwich pit. Experience is not necessary. Must be 18 or over. Apply
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527 13th St. N.W.

CAR WASHERS AND PORTERS (COLORED)
Apply Daily
GULF OIL CORP.
14th and Kenyon Sts. NW.

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INSTALLMENT ACCOUNTS
MUST HAVE CAR; GOOD ESTABLISHED ROUTE.
MARVIN'S, 734 7th ST. N.W.

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EXPERIENCED ON CLOTHING INSTALLMENT ACCOUNTS.
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DISHWASHER
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Drivers
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Housemen
Dishwashers
Employment Office
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Use employes' entrance rear of Hotel.

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Good Working Conditions
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Mayflower Hotel
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KITCHEN PORTER, DISHWASHER.
Excellent salary. Apply chef after 11 a. m. LEHLBACH HALL HOTEL, 2061 16th St. N.W.

New Year's Eve

Help, Men 15

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Experienced and Inexperienced.
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Apply all week, employment office hrs., Mon. thru Fri. 9-5, Sat., 9-1. If last employed in essential work must present statement of availability.

PASTRY COOK
Apply Chef
MAYFLOWER HOTEL
Conn. Ave. and De Sales
Bring USES Release

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SALES CLERK
For engineering and supply department, 48-hour week, overtime over 40 hours. No night work. Phone NA. 6366 for interview.

Help, Men 15

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Salary and Commission While Learning.
48-HOUR WEEK
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For permanent position. Hotel experience preferred but not necessary. Good working conditions.
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Several men with cars needed in various branch offices. Apply Personnel Office, Washington Post Building, 1337 E st. nw., or call NAtional 4200, Ext. 211.
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Good Salary and Meals
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No Fees
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Experience not necessary; pleasant offices; 36-hour week with Saturday half holiday year round. Replies considered confidential. Write Box 382, Wash. Post.

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WHITE. Excellent working conditions. No Sunday work. Apply
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Size 12-14 Uniforms
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For Casualty Insurance Office, 18 to 30.
Must Be Capable Typist.
5-Day Week
Salary Based on Qualifications
Call Miss Morse
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Use employes' entrance rear of Hotel

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1 clerical worker, 1 stock clerk; experience desired but not essential; good working conditions and opportunity for advancement; old-established optical firm. See Mr. Bond or Mr. Volker.
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ARE YOU INTERESTED in a small, well-furnished apartment in the S.E. section? Reasonable rent, conv. bus service, very nice neighborhood. App. cost of furniture, $500. Box 378-M, Wash. Post.

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CONVENIENT N.E. location—Three 2-room apartments, share bath; basement apt., 3 rms.; occupant tend furnace; $10 wk. Other 2 apartments, $50 mo. WO. 3131.

HOME—1 rm., twin beds, large kit., frigid., util.; employed couple, $40 each. Conn. Ave. bus. OR. 1640.

WANTED—Two girls to share furnished apartment. Call EMerson 0015, after 6 p. m.

116 BRYANT ST. NW.—One room and kitchenette; utilities furnished; no objection infant.

GENTILE girl to share apt. with 2 others. Call DU. 7212 after 6.

GENTLEMAN—Army research analyst, will share large, well-furnished apt. in Alex. with couple who will furnish simple home cooked bland meals and homelike atmosphere; in exchange for rent. References exchanged. Box M-372, Wash. Post.

MONTH OF JAN.—Complete house, excepting one bedroom, $30 mo.; couple preferred; 45 minutes from downtown. Call Friday, UN. 5978.

Apartments, Unfurnished 47

ARL., VA., 2009 No. Oakland st.—1 bedroom, kitchen, living and bath, private entrance, $42.50 less. CH. 2776.

SILVER SPRING—Modern 3-room apt. in new bldg.; refrig.; all conv. $39. 827 Dale Drive.

WAYNE TERRACE APTS.
New apartment development for Government and other workers. Will have several vacancies available January 15 and February 1.
WAYNE TERRACE APTS., INC.
Wayne Pl., Mississippi Ave., S.E. RE. 6100.

FIREPLACE, big screened porch, 4 rooms, bath with shower in attrac. country house; 5 miles from Key Bridge. OXford 0192.

APARTMENTS AVAILABLE.
Available in a few days, 3 choice apts., for couple, 1 or 2 people. Living room, dinette, kitchenette, bedroom and bath; in Beverly Park Gardens, Alexandria, Va. $46.50 to $52.50. Make application today. Call TEmple 5334.

NEW APARTMENTS
4701-03 Ravenswood rd., Riverdale, Md. 2 rooms, kit., dinette and bath. All utilities included. $60.50 month.
MT. VERNON CORP. NA. 5536.

10 MIN. FROM DOWNTOWN
8 minutes to Pentagon; Lee blvd. and No. Rolfe st., Arlington, Va.; 2 rooms, kitchen, dinette, bath, $50; all utilities included in rent. Take bus at 12th and Penn. ave. nw. to apartments.

IN HISTORIC BLADENSBURG, MD.
New apartments available immediately, $59.00 to $60.50 including living room, bedroom, dinette, kitchen, bath, also utilities. Take Chevery bus at 3rd ave. and Defense Highway or phone UN. 3745 or WA. 3027 for further information.

Apartments Wanted 48

YOUNG couple seeks furn. 1 or 2 bedrm. apt. for 3 mo. Wash. refer. available. GL. 3875.

1 ROOM, kit., bath, or with kit. privileges, or bachelor apt., Jan. 15; unfurnished preferred. Call DU. 1367.

SMALL BACHELOR APT. or room and pvt. bath, for young man. Close-in. Herrick, DE. 5392.

WASHINGTON GIRL wants one-room studio apartment, kitchen and bath; furnished or unfurnished; in N.W. section. Box 893, Washington Post.

Houses, Furnished 50

EUCLID ST. NW.—6 rms., 3 baths; 2-car garage; fully furnished; $180.
CAPITAL VIEW REALTY CO.
925 N. Y. Ave. N.W. Realtors. NA. 0797.

BUNGALOW, furnished, 5 rooms, reasonable; suburban. GRdway 4982.

WHITE BRICK, center hall colonial; 1½ baths, oil burner; 1 block bus, garage. Near shopping center; Sil. Spr. area. No children, $125 mo. SH. 8741, or Wis. 5364.

Houses, Unfurnished 51

ARLINGTON—Close in, detached, 3-room, kitchen and bath; a. m. i., oil heat, bus lines, 3 bridges, restricted; even. after 6. CH. 4046.

ARLINGTON — Detached houses (new); 5 rooms; $50; elec. refrig., gas stove; furnished; coal A. C. heat; 10c bus fare. CH. 6707; call between 9 and 5, day only.

5 ROOMS and bath, bungalow; just over District Line in Takoma Pk., Md.; h.-w. h.; extra large lot. 9413 St.

RIGGS MANOR,
NORTH WASHINGTON.
71 new homes for selected tenants. Rent, $62.50. 1st group of 20 occupied; next group available Jan. 15. 3 large bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and bath, full basement, large front and back yards to rear alley, screens, window shades, 6 cu. ft. new elec. insulated refrig.; gas stove, laundry trays. Convenient to schools, churches and shopping district. Resident manager on premises—ask for Mr. Lavick. Simple house, 508 Peabody st.
Directions: North on New Hampshire ave. (Chillum Express bus), then right on Peabody st. Apply Colonial Investment Co., 817 14th st. nw. District 6150.

$35—Available Jan. 1 for defense worker, 6 rms., bath; new subdivision. 1348 Dexter Terrace se. Apply Colonial Investment Co., 817 14th st. nw. DI. 6150.

LOVELY COUNTRY HOME
Located short distance off Mt. Vernon blvd., approximately 9 minutes from center of city; 6 bedrooms, bath, 3 fireplaces, screened porch, 2-car garage, smoke house, new chicken house, servant's quarters; hand-fired coal heat. SCHOOL BUS SERVICE. Situated high on 3 acres of beautiful ot city; 6 bedrooms, bath, 3 fireplaces, rolling ground. Immediate possession; $90.
FRANK S. PHILLIPS. DI. 1411

Wanted to Rent 52

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, by employee of Capital Transit Co. Write Housing Division, 36th st. and Prospect ave. NW., giving full information.

GIRL employed in downtown office, desires single room, close in nw., $30 mo.; priv. family. Write Box 588, Wash. Post.

MOTHER and daughter would like to rent furn. small house or 2-bedroom apt. for 2 or 3 months beginning about Jan. 8. Phone Glebe 1346.

ARMY OFFICER wishes furn. house from Feb. 1 to June 15, 3 bedrms. and maid's quarters, $150-$175 rent. Phone Ol. 5236.

UNFURN. modern house or apt. 2 bedrms.; good N.W. section or Georgetown. RE. 4600, Ext. 2222.

5 WAVE officers desire furn. 2 or 4 bedrm. house vicinity Mass. and Nebraska aves. for immed. occupancy. Ref. given. Ol. 9529, 9 a. m.-3 p. m.

THIS office has several clients for furnished and unfurnished houses in N.W. section and nearby Maryland; $75 to $500 per month. Call EM. 1290 until 9 p. m. F. A. TWEED CO., 5504 Conn. ave.

Offices, Studios—Rent 55

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE
APPROX. 2000 SQ. FT.
CENTRAL LOCATION. HO. 2323

Bus. Prop., Sale, Rent 60

NEAR 14TH AND K STS. N.W.
Four-story building, about 7,000 square feet of floor space; elevators; available immediately. LINKINS CO., 1 Dupont Circle.

Sale Investment Property 62

WARD OFF INFLATION
17-UNIT APARTMENT HOUSE
This bldg. is less than 3 yrs. old. Located in very desirable location of Alexandria, Va. Has gross rental of $12,800 yearly. Unusual low-operating costs. Sound investment. For complete information write Box 604 Washington Post.

INVESTORS, TAKE NOTICE
THE BUY OF THE YEAR
We are offering one 8-family unit, central heating plant and one 4-family apt., both located in a choice section of Southeast. These 2 bldgs. are less than 6 months old. Each apt. containing 2 rooms, kitchen and bath, dinette and porch. We are in a position to sell at this time. The 8-family apartment for $30,000; the 4-family apartment for $14,950. Call BEITZELL. DISTRICT 3100.

ATTENTION, INVESTORS
Here's your opportunity to buy a real value near U. S. Capitol; substantial brick, 9 rms., bath, etc., reconditioned; vacant; only 17,250 for quick sale.
"YOUR NEIGHBOR BOUGHT FROM US."
LEO. M. BERNSTEIN & CO., ME. 5400

Sale D. C. Houses 64

AMERICAN UNIV. PARK
6 ROOMS, 3 PORCHES—$9,950.
THIS IS A VERY NICE HOUSE AND WILL MAKE AN EXCELLENT HOME.
Fireplace in living room; automatic heat. Convenient to shopping and transportation.
C. ALLEN SHERWIN, REALTOR.
EMerson 9122
Member Washington Real Estate Board.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.
$10,500; ½ square to Conn. ave., near upper 3 shopping; distinctive; 2-story; cross-town bus line, an attractive detached home; 6 rooms, bath, electric refrigeration, oil heat, side drive garage; beautiful lot 50 ft. wide.
L. T. GRAVATTE
729 15th St. Realtor. NAtl. 0753.

CHEVY CHASE—$11,950
Stone, brick and frame Dutch Colonial on lot 55x116, excellent condition, screened porch, built-in garage, automatic heat; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths on 2d floor, storage attic; ½ block to bus, walking distance to stores, schools. Inspection by appointment.
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FOXHALL VILLAGE
$10,750
Seldom can we offer a home in this desirable location at this low price. English architecture, brick construction, it includes living room, dining room and kitchen, 3 bedrooms, tiled bath, built-in garage, coal h.-w. h.; convenient to schools and bus transportation; 15 minutes to downtown.
FRANK S. PHILLIPS. DI. 1411

HAMPSHIRE KNOLLS
NEAR TAKOMA PARK, MD.
Several new 2-bedroom brick bungalows with refrigerator, full basement, full attic. Price, $4,350. Terms, $300 down, $37.25 monthly.
Smith & Gottlieb, Inc. SH. 8062
23 CARROLL AVE., TAKOMA PK., MD.

LANIER PLACE N.W.
A well-constructed, 3-story, semidetached brick, in excellent condition, having 10 large rooms, 2 baths, full basement, automatic h.-w. h., 2-car brick garage; deep lot; ideally arranged for room renting. A real home or investment.
FLOYD E. DAVIS NA. 0382.
Evenings TE. 7268

MASS. AVE. EXTENDED
Beautiful white brick, 6 spacious rooms, 3 bedrooms of master size, 2 baths; finished, heated attic, recreation room with fireplace, air-conditioned; has built-in garage, built 2 years; officer transferred. Call EM. 1290 until 9 p. m.
F. A. TWEED CO. 5504 CONN. AVE.

ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH
Lovely brick home, 8 rooms, bath, sleeping porch; near schools and stores; owner will give possession. Priced to sell at less than $10,000. Inspection by appt. Eves. and sun. call Mr. Downs, NO. 9245.
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POSSESSION
OWNER GOING INTO SERVICE
Four bedrooms, 2 baths, brick detached home; 1 block school, ½ block bus. 1116 46th st. se. PRICE $11,350.
ADELBERT W. LEE.
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Satisfied Purchasers Since 1921.

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Six rooms, bath and full basement; newly reconditioned throughout; electric refrigerator, Bendix; coal burning automatic gas heat and hot water. Priced right. Terms reasonable. Sale by owner. Call OLebe 0102 or Lincoln 7684 for appointment.

WE CAN SELL YOUR HOUSE.
Call Director of Sales.
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$345 DOWN
River Terrace—Less than a year old. 5 rooms, tile bath and shower; auto. heat, etc.; excellent condition; convenient to everything; immediate possession.
"YOUR NEIGHBOR BOUGHT FROM US."
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INSURE
yourself for the future. These homes and income properties may be purchased on exceptional terms. This is a golden OPPORTUNITY for investors. Call HARRY DRESSEN, TA. 6902 or MURRAY CO., NA. 7266.

East of MacArthur Blvd.
Detached 8 rooms, bath, h.-w. h.; double front porches, slate roof, unusually large lot; near Cathedle and Protestant churches, transportation, etc. $15,500.
A. D. CRUMBAUGH, Realtor
4908 Wisconsin Ave. WO. 1-3-6-4.

NEAR COUNTRY CLUB,
$17,850
A fine example of Colonial architecture, stone construction with wide center hall, large living room, 3 beautiful bedrooms, 2 baths, automatic heat, 2-car garage; situated within 2 blocks of Conn. ave. on a very lovely lot, most convenient to Columbia Country Club, this home has had wonderful care and will suit the discriminating purchaser.
FRANK S. PHILLIPS DI. 1411

$6,500
Will buy this detached home, only 2 years old, with 6 rooms and bath, on a wooded corner lot (61x150), located in a subdivision of new homes not far from the U. of Md., within 1 square of the bus. A PICKUP. Call MEt. 1143 until 9 p. m.
J. WESLEY BUCHANAN, REALTOR

LESS THAN 3 YEARS OLD
NEARBY ARLINGTON—White asbestos shingle, 5 rooms with undeveloped 2nd floor for 2 additional rooms; oil air-conditioned heat; attractive fireplace; screened rear porch; pretty lot on street at end of street. Excellent neighborhood. $7,500.
N. C. HINES & SONS, INC.
Realtors
4330 Lee Highway. CH. 2440.

Near Eastern High School S. E.
Tiptop condition; ready to move in; 5-room and bath brick; reasonable price and terms.
ME. 3800. Eves. and Sunday, RA. 7619.

BEAUTIFUL
WHITE CENTER-HALL COLONIAL.
MASS. AVE. EXTENDED.
A truly fine home consisting of 7 spacious rooms, 2½ baths and screened living porch, located on an excellent hilltop lot. The very reasonable price of $16,000 makes this an unusual buy.
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Member Washington Real Estate Board.

Comfortable Homes With Value Increasing Investment
Older homes in the older parts of nearby Arlington. 8 rooms with undeveloped 2nd floor for 2 additional rooms, hot air coal heat, large porches, large trees, reconditioned inside and outside. Nice lot. $6,250. Cash payment $500.

6 rooms, large living room with fireplace, hot-water coal heat, very large lot, close to Georgetown. $8,950.

Both properties close to buses, stores and schools.
N. C. HINES & SONS, INC.
Realtors
4330 LEE HIGHWAY. CH. 2440.

Sale Suburban Houses 67

MARYLAND

CHEVY CHASE, $9,950
Three-bedroom home, near Conn. ave., and all conveniences. Only $1,500 down; balance monthly; immediate possession. Call Mr. Smith.
ALLIED REALTY CORP. WI. 6649

SILVER SPRING
Immediate possession of this lovely bungalow; large lot with trees and shrubbery; 1st floor has large living room with fireplace, 2 bedrooms, bath, dining room, de luxe kitchen; 2nd floor finished in 1 large room; gas heat; venetian blinds; a perfect home. $8,350. Wm. E. Hamilton, SH. 1433, SH. 7889. Open evenings.

SILVER SPRING
3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS
Centrally located, close to transportation and stores; vacant; excellent condition; only $11,850. Be the owner of this property; is leaving town and has just reduced the price fro a quick sale.
GRAHAM-HALL, REALTORS. WI. 3250

SILVER SPRING—Lovely 6-room bungalow; close to shopping center, bus and schools; insulated, weatherstripped and storm windows; b.-i. gar.; outside firepl.; close to B. & O. Sts. Only $7500. $2000 cash to handle, bal. easy. Don't miss this.
SUBURBAN REALTY CO. SH. 4161.

NEAR ROCKVILLE, MD.
$6,950—Nearly new 6-room bungalow, large living room, fireplace, dining room, de luxe kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath; h.-w. h. coal. ½ acre lot. Shade trees, garden, garage, chicken house. Unexcelled condition. Bus and train service from Rockville. Terms. Murdock, Kensington 553.

$400 RAMSEY AVE., Silver Spr., Md.—Compl. renovated bung., 3 bedrms., liv. rm., din. rm., kit., large pantry, sleeping porch, full bsmt. with built-in gar.; h.-w. h.; conv. buses and trans. Ready for occup. Just back of Sil. Sp. Bank. Open 4-7 p. m.

VIRGINIA
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA.
5-room frame bungal

Radio Programs

Friday, Dec. 31 — Washington — Eastern War Time

WMAL 630kc	WRC 980kc	WOL 1250kc 1280kc	WTOP 1500kc 1500kc
News, 6, 7, 8:30, Prelude, 6:03-7, Broadcasters, 7:10-7:45 and 8:3, Carole Mahoney, 7:45.	News, 6, 7, 7:55, 8:25, Bill Henson, 8:05-9, World Roundup, 8.	Dawn Patrol to 8:30; News, 6:30, 7:30, 8, 8:30; Art Brown, 6:05-6:30.	'Fi Day Night, 6:45, Corn Time, 6:45, News, 7:30, 8, Godfrey 7-9:15.
9:00—Radio Club, 9:15—Breakfast Club, 9:30—Breakfast Club, 9:45—Breakfast Club	Mirth and Madness, News, Songbird, Sound Stage	Art Brown at the Organ, Listen, Ladies! Listen, Ladies!	Godfrey, News, Home Service, American School of the Air
10:00—Stage, 10:15—Fin Money, 10:30—Fin Money, 10:45—Fin Money	Lum Lawton, The Open Door, Helpmate, Tommy Taylor	News; Ladies! Mr. Maestro, Shady Valley Folks	Vathom Lady, Kitty Foyle, Faith Cameron, Bachelor Child's
11:00—Breakfast, 11:15—At Eddie's, 11:30—W. Hannen, 11:45—Easy Institute	Read of Life, Vic and Sade, Soave Zamarrow, David Harum	Arthur Godfr, Kentucky Karnival, Morning Serenade, What's Your Idea	Housewives Hit, Second Husband, Bright Horizon, Aunt Jenny
12:00—News, Alka, 12:15—Little Show, 12:30—National Farm, 12:45—Home Hour	News; Organ, Devotions, Silver Spg. News, Melodies Today	Dickie Carle, Music Makers, Army Air Forces Band	Rosa Smith Speaks, Big Sister, Helen Trent, Our Gal Sunday
1:00—Backstage, 1:15—Life of Lee Lives, 1:30—Bathsheba, 1:45—Steel	Mary Mason, Mary Mason, Tropical Echoes, Carey Longmire	News, Ray Daly, Scratches; Hodges, Luncheon With, Lopez	Life Beautiful, Ma Perkins, Bernadine Flynn, The Goldbergs
2:00—Red Ward, 2:15—" " 2:30—" " 2:45—" "	Guiding Light, Today's Children, Light of World, Betty Crocker	Russ Hodges, Russ Hodges, News; Russ Hodges	Young Dr. Malone, Joyce Jordan, We Love & Learn, Betty Mason
3:00—Meet Dewney, 3:15—True Story, 3:30—Uncle Sam	American Women, Ma Perkins, Popeye Jones, Right to Happiness	Russ Hodges, Russ Hodges, Russ Hodges	Mary Marlin, New and Forever, Janice Grey, News for Women
4:00—Meet Allen, 4:15—Ace on Music, 4:30—Ace on Music, 4:45—Armstrong	Backstage Wife, Stella Dallas, Lorenzo Jones, Widow Brown	Softly for News, Russ Hodges, Treasure Island, Treasure Island	Broadway Matinee; News, Texas Rangers, Texas Rangers
5:00—Ace on Music, 5:15—Ace on Music, 5:30—Armstrong, 5:45—Capt. Midnight	A Girl Married, Portia Faces Life, Just Plain Bill, Front Page Farrel	Cocktail Capers, Moods in Music, News, W.Compton, Superman	Fun With Dunn, Fun With Dunn, News; Stamp Us, American Women
6:00—News of Front, 6:15—Backstage, 6:30—Sports News, 6:45—LowellThomas	Richard Harkness, Musicade, Musicade, Morgan Beatty	Sports Resume, Walter Compton, World's Fair Page, Music	Folliard, Costello, Lyn Murray Show, Kern Kobblers, News, Hirsch
7:00—Day Is Done, 7:15—Music, 7:30—The Line, 7:45—Ranger	Fred Waring, World News, Stringtime, Herson in Person	Fulton Lewis, Jr., Johnson Family, Author Meets the Critics	I Love a Mystery, Dateline, Friday on Broadway
8:00—Earl Godwin, 8:15—Parker Family, 8:30—Meet Your, 8:45—Navy	Cities Service, Concert, Your All-Time Hit Parade	Sizing Up News, Fulton Ourslet, The Cisco Kid, The Cisco Kid	Kate Smith, Kate Smith, Kate Smith, K. Smith, B. Henry
9:00—Gang, 9:15—Busters, 9:30—Spotlight, 9:45—Bands	Waltz Time, Waltz Time, People, Are Funny	Gabriel Heatter, Gracie Fields, Double or Nothing	Philip Morris Playhouse, That Brewster Boy
10:00—John Gunther, 10:15—10-2-4 Ranch, 10:30—Rabbit, 10:45—Gerstenfeld	Amos 'n' Andy, Sports Newsreel, Ethel Davis	News, C. Foster, A. Wald Preview, Del Courtney, Orchestra	Moore and Durante, Stage Door Canteen
11:00—News, Allen, 11:15—New Year's, 11:30—Riverside, 11:45—Church	News; Music, Richard Harkness, Editors' Roundup	News by Repaid, Fulton Lewis, Jr., Vincent Lopez, Unity Viewpoint	Gilmer & Howe, Arch McDonald's "Moon Dial"

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

Elizabeth Hawes' "Why Women Cry" is discussed by Edith Walton and Donald Ogden Stewart, "Author Meets the Critics." WOL—7:30 p. m.

Elmer Davis, OWI director, speaks on "The War in the New Year." WRC—10:45 p. m.

New Year's Eve Overseas—Pick-ups from Naples, Algiers, London, Cairo and Australia. WMAL—11:15 p. m.

Watch Night Service—From Riverside Church, New York, featuring Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick. WMAL—11:30 p. m.

Times Square New Year—Celebration—16 orchestras, including Abe Lyman's, Shep Fields, Count Basie's and Blue Barron's. WOL—12 midnight to 4 a. m.

New Year's Eve Party—Orchestras, comedy and variety shows from all over the nation. WRC—12 midnight to 3 a. m.

Dance Party—Eleven orchestras from New York, Chicago, Hollywood, etc. WTOP—Midnight to 3 a. m.

Dance Party—Seven orchestras in Nation-wide pickups. WMAL—12:03 to 3 a. m.

(WWDC broadcasts news every half hour, on the hour and half hour; WINX every hour on the hour and every available half hour.)

Station WINX, Friday, December 31, 1943—E. W. T.—250 W.—1340 KC.

MORNING	12:30 Harry Dance Band	7:45 Tony Pastor's Orch.
8:00 Jerry Stroud	1:00 World	8:00 Saturday Night
8:30 Tommy Johnson	1:30 Ted Fio Rito Orch.	8:30 Harry Brewer's Orch.
10:00 Stanbury Hour.	2:45 News Roundup.	9:00 Stanbury Hour.
11:00 Circle Lucas	EVENING	10:00 Southern Baptist.
11:15 Piano Tunes	6:00 Stella Dallas.	10:30 Traffic Court.
11:30 Traffic Court.	6:15 Lorenzo Music	11:00 Lanaworth Salon Orch.
AFTERNOON	6:30 Capital Mooring	11:30 Slumber Music.
12:00 Luncheon Music	7:00 Simonized Rythcopation	12:00 Midnight Newsreel.

Station WWDC, Friday, December 31, 1943—E. W. T.—250 W.—1450 KC.

MORNING	1:00 Concert Hour.	7:30 Xavier Cugat Orch.
8:00 Serenade.	1:30 Pan-Americana.	7:45 Talking Pictures.
8:30 News, Bob Ball	2:00 Sweet and Swing	8:00 Harry James Orch.
6:45 Dale Crowley.	3:00 1450 Club	8:30 Vaughn Monroe Orch.
7:00 Mike Hunnicutt.	5:00 Band of the Day.	9:00 Treasury Star Parade
10:00 Dinner Dreamer.	5:15 Jimmie Allen.	9:15 Salute to 1944
10:30 Irving Miller Orch.	5:30 Victory Vaudeville.	9:30 Allen Roth Orchestra.
10:30 Allen Lane.	EVENING	9:45 Richard Maxon.
11:30 Jim Jam Session	6:00 Melody Lane	10:00 Hits of the Day
AFTERNOON	6:30 Dinnertime Stars	10:30 St. Luke Church
11:00 Pennant Pirate.	6:45 Rhapsody in Rhythm	10:45 Horace Heidt Orch.
11:15 Dixie Jamboree.	7:00 Eddie Duchin Orch.	11:00 The Streamliners
11:30 Dale Crowley.	7:00 Romantic Rendezvous	11:30 Continental Hits.
11:45 D. C. Baptist Conf.	7:30 Eddie Duchin Orch.	12:00 New Year's Eve Dance Party

DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney

SAVE HEAT! KEEP OUT OF THE HEAT! CONSERVE FUEL!
GIMME TEN GALLONS O' ANTI-FREEZE!
WHAT IF WE ARE COLD HERE! WHERE ARE THEM OVER THERE! GIVE HEAT!

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Kicked Upstairs — By Milton Caniff

HOT DIGGITY! WATCH THOSE OIL TANKS BURN! THEY'RE SENDING UP SOME FLAK— BUT IT'S STRICTLY FIRECRACKER STUFF...
LET'S GET HOME TO BREAKFAST!
ONE MORE RIVER TO CROSS AND WE'RE IN... I'LL HAVE A DOUBLE ORANGE JUICE, SIX EGGS AND YIN-CHINA HAM...
YOU'LL HAVE GOOGLES OF NOODLES AN' LIKE IT, BUB!
HEY!? PLANE! I'LL LOOK AT IT DOWN! HOW DID THEY KNOW WE'D TAKE THIS ROUTE?
HOLY CATS! HYACK, KAYAK TO SQUADRON! HOLD FORMATION AND GET ABOVE THE OVERCAST...
WAITING FOR JUST SUCH A MOVE, JAPANESE AIRCRAFT DIVE FROM THEIR HIGH ALTITUDE AMBUSH....

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

GYPSY! WHAT'S THE MATTER, CHILD? MR. FALCON JUST RUSHED OUT IN A TERRIBLE RAGE!
YEAH? HE'S LUCKY HE DIDN'T GO OUT IN A PLASTER CAST!--THE RAT!
THAT CHEAP HOOFER! GETTING LIPPY WITH ME! WELL! SHE ASKED FOR A SHOWDOWN! LET'S SEE... YES! I STILL HAVE THAT CLIPPING....
SOLUTION NEAR IN CLUB THEFT
THE NEW YORK POLICE MIGHT NOT COME DOWN HERE... MERELY ON AN ANONYMOUS TIP!... IF I ONLY HAD A PHOTO OF THE LITTLE LADY....!

MICKEY FINN — Old Pals — By Lank Leonard

PHIL WENT OUT AGAIN TODAY, EH, MRS. FINN?
YES—BUT ONLY FOR A WALK IN THE PARK! HIS SPIRIT IS STILL VERY LOW, FLOSSIE!
I'M BEGINNING TO THINK IT'S NOT SO MUCH THE LOSS OF THE MONEY THAT HAS HIM DOWN, AS IT IS THE RUBBING HE KNOWS HE'S GOING TO GET AT CLANCY'S!
THAT'S IT EXACTLY! HE'D PERK UP AT ONCE IF HE KNEW SOME WAY TO OFFSET IT!
?
HELLO, PHIL!
WELL—IF IT AIN'T "ITCHY" MCGEE!

MR. AND MRS. — Reservations for New Year's Eve — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

SEE? WELL TIE THIS STRING FROM THE DOORKNOB TO THE CHINA CLOSET
THAT'S THE VELVET ROPE. YOU'LL STAND BEHIND IT, WAITING TO GET A TABLE.
THEN ABOUT THREE TOMORROW MORNING A SNOOTY HEAD WAITER WILL SAY—TWO!
AND THERE WON'T BE ANYTHING LEFT BUT THE COVER CHARGE. WHAT SAY WE STAY HOME?
LET'S—AND HAVE CRACKERS AND CHEESE

DIXIE DUGAN — My Child! — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Strickel

LOOKS LIKE I STAND ALONE—IN MY FEELINGS ABOUT MR. A. SMITH
OH—HELLO, MY CHILD—
HELLO, MR. SMITH—
AND I'M NOT YOUR CHILD!!
MY WORD!
DIXIE!
—OH—I—I'M SORRY —I—PLEASE EXCUSE ME—

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Adrift at Sea — By Frank Martinek

SMIDDY, YOU SURE HAD A NARROW SQUEAK. BUT HOW ABOUT YOUR LIFE RAFT?
IT WAS A SMALL ONE-MAN TYPE...AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE SEAT TYPE PARACHUTE...
ONCE IN THE WATER, IT TOOK ABOUT FIVE MINUTES TO UNPACK AND INFLATE
NOW I'VE GOT TO BLOW THIS UP...WISH I WERE AT A FILLING STATION AIR PUMP!
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS DARK WHEN I LANDED, I SUCCEEDED IN REMOVING AND INFLATING THE RAFT
BOY, IT'S AS BLACK AS THE INSIDE OF A FOUNTAIN PEN.
COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED, I LAY ATHWART SHIPS ON THE RAFT
THIS SEA WATER SURE MAKES ME SICK...NOW WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Wegger

SUCH A CURIOUS BELT YOUR COUSIN ROPER WEARS, YVETTE! I HAVE NOT BEFORE SEEN ONE LIKE IT IN FRANCE!
MY AMERICAN INDIAN ASSISTANT MADE IT, HERR SCHLICK! I WEAR IT ONLY TO PLEASE HIM!
ACH SO--?
HE SUSPECTS SOMETHING! IF HE KEEPS FOOLIN' AROUND WE MAY STUMBLE ONTO THE UNDERGROUND SYMBOL--
COME, MY DEAREST HERR SCHLICK! PUT DOWN THAT SILLY BELT AND TRY SOME OF GRAND-PAPA'S BEST VINTAGE--!

WINNIE WINKLE — Watch Your Step, Men! — By Bennett

WELL, DAISY, THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF 1943! TOMORROW STARTS 1944!
OH MAN! OH MAN!
YOU SEEM TO BE VERY HAPPY ABOUT IT--
AM I ?! OH MAN--MAN!!
DAISY! WHY DO YOU KEEP REPEATING-"OH MAN"?
OH, YA DON'T GET IT, HUH? WELL, I'LL TELL YA---
TOMORROW BEGINS LEAP YEAR-- OH-HH MAN!

RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

WELL-WELL! THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF THE OLD YEAR AND WE'LL NEVER SEE OLD 1943 AGAIN!
OH MY, THE LAST DAY OF THE OLD YEAR AND WE'LL NEVER SEE 1943 AGAIN!
GOSH, SLUMPSON! I DON'T KNOW WHY ANYBODY WOULD FEEL SO BAD ABOUT LETTING GO OF 1943!
I DON'T REMEMBER HAVING BEEN TOO HOT, ANYHOW!

JOE PALOOKA — Hail the Conquering Hero — By Ham Fisher

THE COPS WAS HAVIN' A TERRIBLE TIME TRYIN' EVERYBODY OUTA THE RING.
KID--YOU'RE TH' HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPEEN OF TH' WORLD--AN' I MADE YA! IT'S ALL ME--I KNEW WE'D DO IT.
OH NO, HE IS! OR AINT HE--WELL HE'S A CROOK--JIST WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT??
THANKS, MAYOR--THANKS--THANKS--IN BILL--WELL I DONE IT, DIDN'T I--WELL LICK ANYBODY--WE AIN'T AFRAID A NOBUDDY--
TCH TCH
YES, I MIGHT LOOSEN HIM UP WITH ICE CREAM... I FEEL SO TIRED AN' THERE'S A FLY IN MA PANTS--
HER CHEEK--YOU GIVE HIM A WHOLE STORE AN' HE--YOU KIN HAVE CHANGE HIM--I MEAN--HEY--SOMEBUDDY GO GET A GALLON A ICE CREAM.

JANE ARDEN — Such Wonderful Ideas — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

12-31
WHAT WAS ARDEN DOING AT THE CAMERA?
AW, SHE'S JUST BEEN A BIT STODGY, I'M STICKING HER UP!
I WISH THERE WAS SOME WAY YOU COULD SHOW HER UP--I'D HELP YOU--
WITH A REAL NEWS STORY TO DO I--THERE'S NOTHING TO LIKE BETTER--
SA-AY-WAN NOT?
IF WE COULD JUST FRAME A BIG STORY ABOUT YOU--
DARLING--YOU HAVE SUCH MARVELOUS IDEAS--
WOULD I GET MY PICTURE ON THE FRONT PAGE!

SUPERMAN — Heal Superman 9:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

YES--AND TRICKED HIM WITH MIRRORS!
WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN AGAIN!
GOLLY, UNCLE SUPERMAN, YOU JUST BLEW THEM AWAY!
YES--AND I DIDN'T DO IT WITH MIRRORS, EITHER!

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CONNIE'S COMMANDO COURTSHIP — BY BUD HILL

MISS, COULD YOU TELL ME WHERE—WHY, JUMPIN' PARATROOPS, IT'S CONNIE! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU, ANYWAY? BLOSSOMING OUT IN ALL YOUR OLD ZIP AND GLAMOUR!
THE SURPRISE IS MUTUAL, BUB! YOU WITH ALL THOSE RIBBONS AND THINGS! BUT AS FOR ME—WELL, I JUST FOUND OUT I HAD A VITAMIN B COMPLEX DEFICIENCY! AND THE THING TO DO ABOUT IT!
LOOK, BEAUTIFUL—SKIP THE CODE STUFF! SAY THAT AGAIN, IN PLAIN ENGLISH!
WELL, LIKE MILLIONS OF OTHERS WHO GO AROUND FEELING WASHED OUT—I WASN'T GETTING ENOUGH OF THOSE "SPARK PLUG" VITAMINS THAT YEAST IS SO FULL OF! SO I BEGAN DRINKING 2 CAKES OF FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST EACH DAY IN COOL TOMATO JUICE!
THAT'S RIGHT! DRINKING IT! IN A NIPPY VITAMIN COCKTAIL" THAT HAS EVERY VITAMIN KNOWN TO BE NEEDED IN HUMAN NUTRITION! BUT YOU HAVE TO STICK TO IT! THOUGH MANY FEEL RESULTS IN ONLY SEVEN DAYS!
MAYBE I'D BETTER TRY IT! AND LOOK, GORGEOUS, I'M ALL FOR STICKING PLENTY CLOSE TO YOU FROM HERE ON, TOO!
SEE HOW? DON'T JUST BARF A CAKE IN THE TOMATO JUICE! MASH IT IN A DRY GLASS WITH A FORK, ADD A LITTLE JUICE, STIR IT PLENTY, FILL 'ER UP, AND—UMM! YUMM! GET A FULL WEEK'S SUPPLY OF FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST AT ONCE! IT KEEPS PERFECTLY IN THE REFRIGERATOR!

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Died 1

ALLEN, JADIE SCOTT. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ines A. Zauss, 9411 Russell rd., Silver Spring, Md., JADIE SCOTT ALLEN, husband of the late Mary Hodge Allen. Friends are requested to call at Ritchie Bros. funeral home, Upper Marlboro, Md. Services at Mount Oak Church, Mitchellville, Md., on Saturday, January 1, 1944, at 2 p. m. Interment church cemetery.

ANDERSON, ELLA NORA POOLE. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at her residence, 600 Nicholson st. nw., ELLA NORA POOLE ANDERSON, beloved wife of Edward C. Anderson and mother of Mrs. Myrtle K. Middlekauff and Mrs. Thelma B. Davis of Washington, D. C. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md. (Frederick papers please copy.)

ANDERSON, JAMES HOWARD. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at Doctors Hospital, JAMES HOWARD ANDERSON, husband of Eleanor Stuart Anderson and father of James H. Anderson, Jr., Norman C. Anderson, Lieut. Kenneth B. Anderson, U. S. N. R., and Lieut. David W. Anderson, A. A. F. Services will be held at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Penna. ave. nw., on Friday, December 31, at 3 p. m. Services will also be held in Alliance, Ohio, on Saturday, January 1, 1944, at the Cassaday and Turkle funeral home, at 3:30 p. m. Interment Alliance Cemetery, Alliance, Ohio.

ATKINSON, DR. FRANCIS VERNON. On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Sibley Hospital, DR. FRANCIS VERNON ATKINSON, beloved husband of Mary S. Atkinson. Remains resting at the Zurhorst funeral home, 301 N. Capitol st., where funeral services will be held on Friday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

BACHMANN, HOWARD W. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry E. Gauthier, 4705 Asbury pl. nw., HOWARD W. BACHMANN, the beloved husband of Mae Hickman Bachmann and brother of Mrs. Harry Leeds, Mrs. Elizabeth Arn, Mrs. H. G. Delbrugge, Walter Bachmann, all of Wheeling, W. Va., and Chester Bachmann of Hollywood, Calif. Notice of funeral later. Services by Chambers Georgetown funeral home.

BOYLE, MARGARET M. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at her residence, 323 Madison st. nw., MARGARET M. BOYLE (nee Fahey), beloved wife of William J. Boyle and mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. Catherine Mitchell, William J. Boyle, Jr., James Boyle, Martin Emmett Boyle and Thomas Boyle. Funeral from the above residence on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 8:30 a. m. High requiem mass at Nativity Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

CHASE, WALLACE MEADE. On Wednesday, December 29, 1943, at his residence, 3401 Taylor st., Brentwood, Md., WALLACE MEADE CHASE, beloved husband of Alice G. Chase. He also is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Martha V. Banfield, Mrs. Carrie Buchler of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Edna Davis of California and a son, James Edward Chase. Remains resting at Gasch's funeral home, 4739 Baltimore ave., Hyattsville, Md., where services will be held on Saturday, January 1, 1944, at 10:30 a. m. Please omit flowers. Interment private at Congressional Cemetery.

DARNEILLE, MARY CANBY JACKSON. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eliza D. Wood, 2959 Upton st. nw., MARY CANBY JACKSON DARNEILLE, wife of the late Hopewell Hebb Darneille and mother of Mrs. Eliza D. Wood, Lieut. Hopewell H. Darneille, jr., USNR; Lieut. Bladen Jackson Darneille, USNR, and Rodney Gray Darneille. Mrs. Darneille rests at the home of her daughter where services will be held on Saturday, January 1, 1944, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery. (Tucson, Ariz., papers please copy.)

DENT, THOMAS BENJAMIN. On Wednesday, December 29, 1943, at Providence Hospital, THOMAS BENJAMIN DENT, the beloved husband of Daisie P. Dent (nee Hayden) and father of Thomas C. Dent, James W. Dent, Mrs. Mary O'Connor, Mrs. Inez Fink and John P. Dent. Remains resting at H. M. Padgett's funeral home, 131 11th st. se., where services will be held on Saturday, January 1, 1944, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. (Charles County, Md., Independent paper please copy.)

Died 1

DICKER, DORA. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, DORA DICKER, 57 years of age, beloved wife of Solomon Dicker and devoted mother of Mrs. Harry Sacks, Mrs. Myer Goldberg, Albert and Edward Dicker. Funeral services at the Bernard Danzansky & Son funeral home, 3501 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 31, at 12:30 p. m. Interment B'nai Israel Cemetery.

DONOHOE, JAMES ALOYSIUS. On Wednesday, December 29, 1943, at Providence Hospital, JAMES ALOYSIUS DONOHOE, beloved husband of Mary F. Donohoe and father of Lieut. (j. g.) James A., jr., U. S. N. R.; Richard J., Jean M., and Pfc. Robert F. Donohoe, U. S. A. Funeral from his late residence, 5831 Chevy Chase parkway, on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

FARR, MARY ROBERTA. On Wednesday, December 29, 1943, at Georgetown University Hospital, MARY ROBERTA FARR, beloved wife of the late Fielder D. Farr and mother of Emily F. Smith and Mary Lee Schaub of this city and Ruth E. Hughes of Tamaqua, Pa. Funeral from V. L. Speare Co., 1009 H st. nw., on Saturday, January 1, 1944, at 11 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

FITZPATRICK, EMMA KLEIN. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 29, 1943, at her residence, 3650 Conn. ave. nw., EMMA KLEIN FITZPATRICK, wife of the late Andrew P. Fitzpatrick, mother of Mrs. Louise F. Corridon, Mrs. Marie F. Connor and Joseph R. Fitzpatrick and sister of Miss Catherine Klein. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Thomas' Catholic Church, 27th st. and Woodley rd. nw., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

FRENCH, THEODORE ALFRED. On Thursday, December 29, 1943, at his residence, N. Madison st., Arlington, Va., THEODORE ALFRED FRENCH, beloved husband of Mildred Ives French and father of Mrs. Lester H. Wallace, Miss Evelyn Viola French and son of Walter T. French. Remains resting at Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va. Graveside services Friday, December 31, at 2:30 p. m. at Arlington National Cemetery.

GUTHEIM, AUGUSTA MEUSER. On Wednesday, December 29, 1943, at her residence, 33 West Lennox st., Chevy Chase, Md., AUGUSTA MEUSER GUTHEIM, wife of August George Gutheim, mother of Frederick Albert and Lieut. Robert Julius Gutheim, USNR. Services at her late residence, Friday, December 31, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

HABICHT, FRANK EARLE. On Wednesday, December 29, 1943, at his residence, 4106 Bladensburg rd., Cottage City, Md., FRANK EARLE HABICHT, beloved husband of Myra A. Habicht. Services at Chambers Riverdale funeral home on Friday, December 31, at 3 p. m. Please omit flowers. Interment New Bedford, Mass.

HAINES, CATHERINE J. On Wednesday, December 29, 1943, at 3720 Upton st. nw., CATHERINE J. HAINES, wife of the late Dr. William O. Haines. Services at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Penn. ave. nw., on Saturday, January 1, 1944, at 11 a. m. Interment Linden, Va.

HANLEIN, JULIA. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, JULIA HANLEIN, daughter of the late Frank and Barbara Hanlein and beloved aunt of Mrs. May F. Crown and Mrs. Sophie H. Skinner. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 31, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

JONES, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at Sibley Hospital, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS JONES, formerly of 3754 35th st., Mount Rainier, Md., beloved husband of the late Mattie F. Jones and father of Mrs. Mary J. Hayes of Tyler, Tex., and Brother C. H. Mrs. Irving Rust of Fort Worth, Tex., and John B. Jones of Alhambra, Calif. Friends may call at William J. Nalley's funeral home, 3200 Rhode Island ave. at Eastern ave. ne. Services at the Methodist Church, Mount Rainier, Md., on Saturday, January 1, 1944, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Dallas, Tex.

Died 1

MARKS, LOUISE F. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at Washington Sanitarium, LOUISE F. MARKS, beloved wife of Walter Marks. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 31, at 2:30 p. m. Interment George Washington Memorial Cemetery.

McLACHLAN, WILLIAM B. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at his residence, 802 G st. ne., WILLIAM B. McLACHLAN, beloved brother of John J., James E., Sydney A., Margaret M. McLachlan and Mrs. James M. Butler. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., until 9 a. m., Monday, January 3, 1944. Services in Warsaw Methodist Church, Warsaw, Va., at 1 p. m. Interment church cemetery.

MILLER, V. ELLA. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 29, 1943, Miss V. ELLA MILLER, of 2968 Upton st. nw. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey Friday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

RITTER, GEORGE F. On Wednesday, December 29, 1943, at his residence, 612 60th ave., Capitol Heights, Md., GEORGE F. RITTER (HENRY), beloved husband of Genevieve Ritter and father of the late John C. L. Ritter, sr. He is also survived by three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Carmel Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

SANSBURY, EDWARD W. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at George Washington Hospital, EDWARD W. SANSBURY, beloved husband of Katherine M. Sansbury, father of Mildred A. Beall and Edward Carlton Sansbury. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

SANTMYERS, CHARLES WILLIAM. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, CHARLES WILLIAM SANTMYERS, husband of the late Mary C. Santmyers and father of George T. and Reigart M. Santmyers. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 31, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

SCHICK, WILLIAM. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, WILLIAM SCHICK, beloved husband of Rose Schick and devoted father of Pvt. Elmer Schick and Seaman (second class) Adolph Schick. Funeral services at the Bernard Danzansky & Son funeral home, 3501 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 31, at 3 p. m. Interment District of Columbia Hebrew Cemetery.

SMITH, JOHANNA A. On Wednesday, December 29, 1943, JOHANNA A. SMITH, beloved wife of the late Thomas W. Smith. Funeral from the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Penna. ave. se., on Friday, December 31, at 10:30 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's Church, where mass will be offered at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

STALLINGS, MARY ELIZABETH. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at 3720 Upton st. nw., MARY ELIZABETH STALLINGS, daughter of the late Theodore and Honora Stallings and sister of the late Benjamin D. Stallings. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 3 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

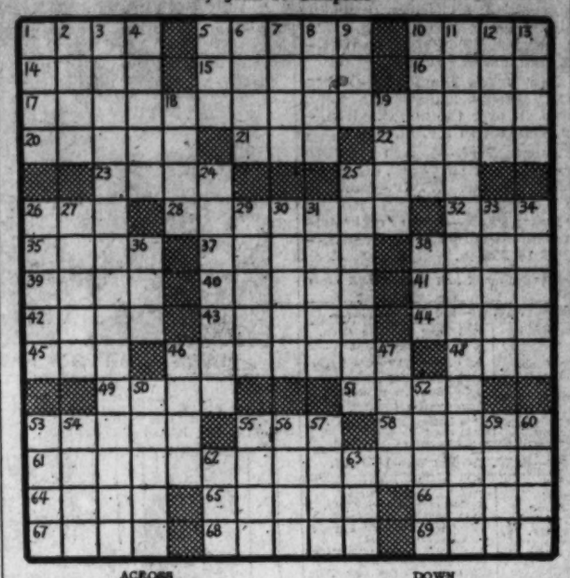
STURGEON, AGNES ELIZABETH. On Wednesday, December 29, 1943, at Sibley Hospital, AGNES ELIZABETH STURGEON, beloved wife of William Francis Sturgeon, sr., and mother of William Francis Sturgeon, jr. Funeral from the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Penna. ave. SE., Friday, December 31, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's Church, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

TIPPETT, ELLEN. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at her residence, 5461 Nebraska ave. nw., ELLEN TIPPETT, wife of Gough A. Tippett and mother of Francis G. Tippett and Mrs. Harriet Mattingly. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 31, at 1 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

VANE, CAPT. PATRICK F. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at his residence, 309 B st. se., Capt. PATRICK F. VANE, U. S. Army, retired. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw. Mass will be said for the repose of his soul on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 9 a. m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 2nd and C sts. se. Friends invited to attend. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By John P. Campbell



ACROSS

1 Decays.
5 Portion.
10 Philippine native.
14 Italian commune.
15 Shaver.
16 Sketched.
17 Kaleidoscopic.
20 The Friendly Islands.
21 Unit of light intensity.
22 Pierces with small holes.
23 Exo.
25 Amazon Indian.
26 Breakfast food.
28 Genus of dromedaries.
32 Numeral.
35 Mountain lake.
37 Heat: med.
38 Semite.
39 On the sheltered side.
40 Build.
41 Actuate.
42 Nuisance.
43 Siamese coin.
44 Sweetsop.
45 Earthworm.
46 Overhangs.
48 Mineral substance.
49 Frozen.
51 Sluggish.
53 Golf club.
55 Non-amateur.
58 Course.
61 Compulsion.
64 Monitor lizard.
65 Change.
66 Bothersome insect.
67 Expunge editorially.
68 Ducklike fowls.
69 Withered.

DOWN

1 Wholly absorbed.
2 Second Roman emperor after Nero.
3 Relating to sin.
4 Scorch.
5 Health resort.
6 Door fastening.
7 Host.
8 Foster.
9 Unit of energy.
10 Leaking.
11 T. N. T.
12 East Indian timber tree.
13 Punching tools.
18 Soapstone.
19 Musical composition.
24 Having surfaces like a cut gem.
25 Caught terrapins.
26 Russian storehouse.
27 High winds.
29 Feminine name.
30 Choose.
31 Not general.
33 Vacillate.
34 Corpulent.
36 Seine.
38 Chalice.
46 Crooked.
47 Irrational number.
50 Type of Bordeaux wine.
52 Yearns.
53 Scoot.
54 Stark.
56 Ashen.
57 Ceremony.
59 Russian ruler.
60 Famous Italian family.
62 Tatter.
63 Before.

Died 1

WALTER, OLIVE V. On Wednesday, December 29, 1943, OLIVE V. WALTER (nee Wrenn) of 5324 Rock Creek Church rd. nw., beloved wife of Henry R. Walter and mother of Richard and Charles Walter. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Funeral services at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., on Friday, December 31, at 3 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

WALTER, OLIVE V.—Comrades of U. S. S. Jacob Jones Post, No. 2, American Legion, are notified of the death of our late comrade, OLIVE V. WALTER. Services will be held at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., at 3 p. m., Friday, December 31.
ESTELLE R. RUBY, Commander.

WOOD, RANDOLPH MARTIN. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at Mount Alto Hospital, RANDOLPH MARTIN WOOD, beloved son of the Rev. and Mrs. Clark H. Wood of Gainesville, Va., and brother of Clark H. Wood, jr., U. S. Navy, and Frank J. Wood, of Lynchburg, Va. Services at the Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Friday, December 31, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

—Deaths—

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Hobart Bosworth, Dean of Film Actors, Dies

Glendale, Calif., Dec. 30 (AP).—Hobart Van Zandt Bosworth, 76, dean of motion picture actors, died of pneumonia in Glendale Research Hospital today.

Inactive in pictures for a year, his last screen appearances were made in Westerns during 1942. He was a descendant of Miles Standish.

BOSWORTH

Born in Marietta, Ohio, Bosworth became an actor on the Broadway stage in 1885 and rose to stardom four years later. Forced into temporary retirement by poor health, he came to Los Angeles as a member of a stock company in 1909 and the same year had his first movie role in one of the earliest pictures.

Since then he had appeared in some 600 pictures.

In 1913 he formed his own company to film the silent version of "The Sea Wolf" and other pictures. In more recent years he played in "The Miracle Man," "Lady for a Day," "Abraham Lincoln," "The Crusades," "The Keeper of the Bees," and "Whom the Gods Destroy."

Since 1900 he had been an enthusiastic collector of frontier rifles, powder horns, knives and other weapons, as well as silly models and other marine curiosities. He also saved hundreds of motion pictures made in the formative days of the industry. He had stills, scripts, props, costumes, cameras and even cancelled pay checks in his collection which filled one of the rooms in his big house.

Wife in Washington

His wife has been in Washington since August, working on Capitol Hill to promote adequate lodging quarters for servicemen. Her headquarters there has been the American Association of University Women's Clubs.

Yesterday's Cross Word

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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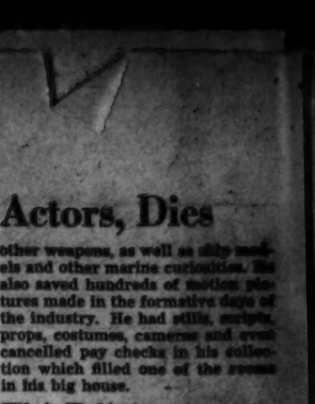

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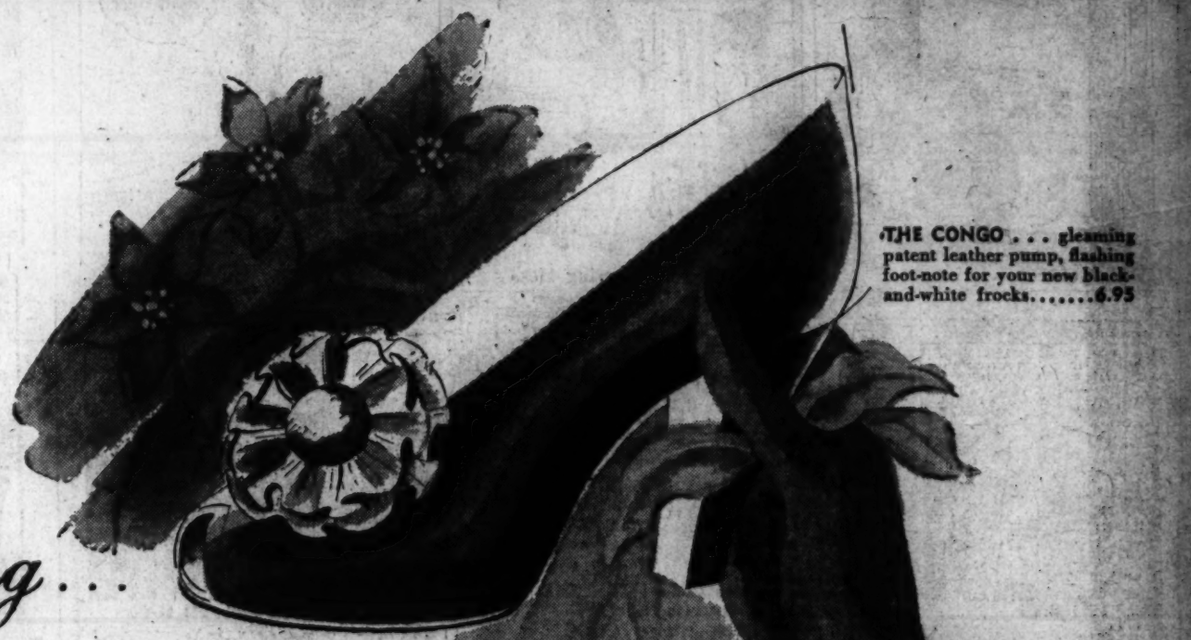

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